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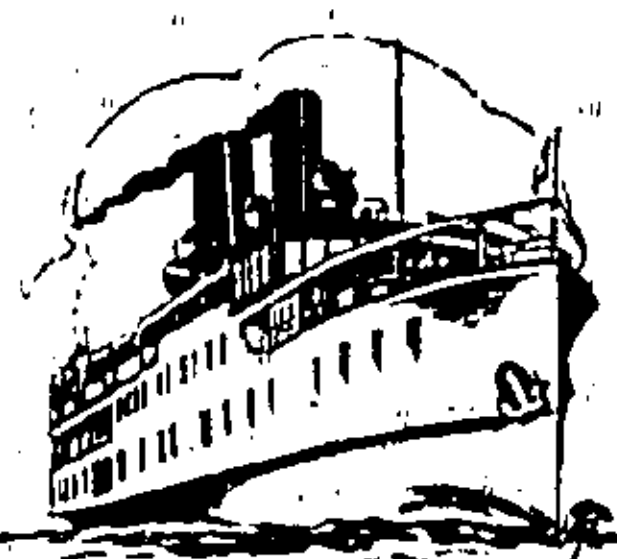
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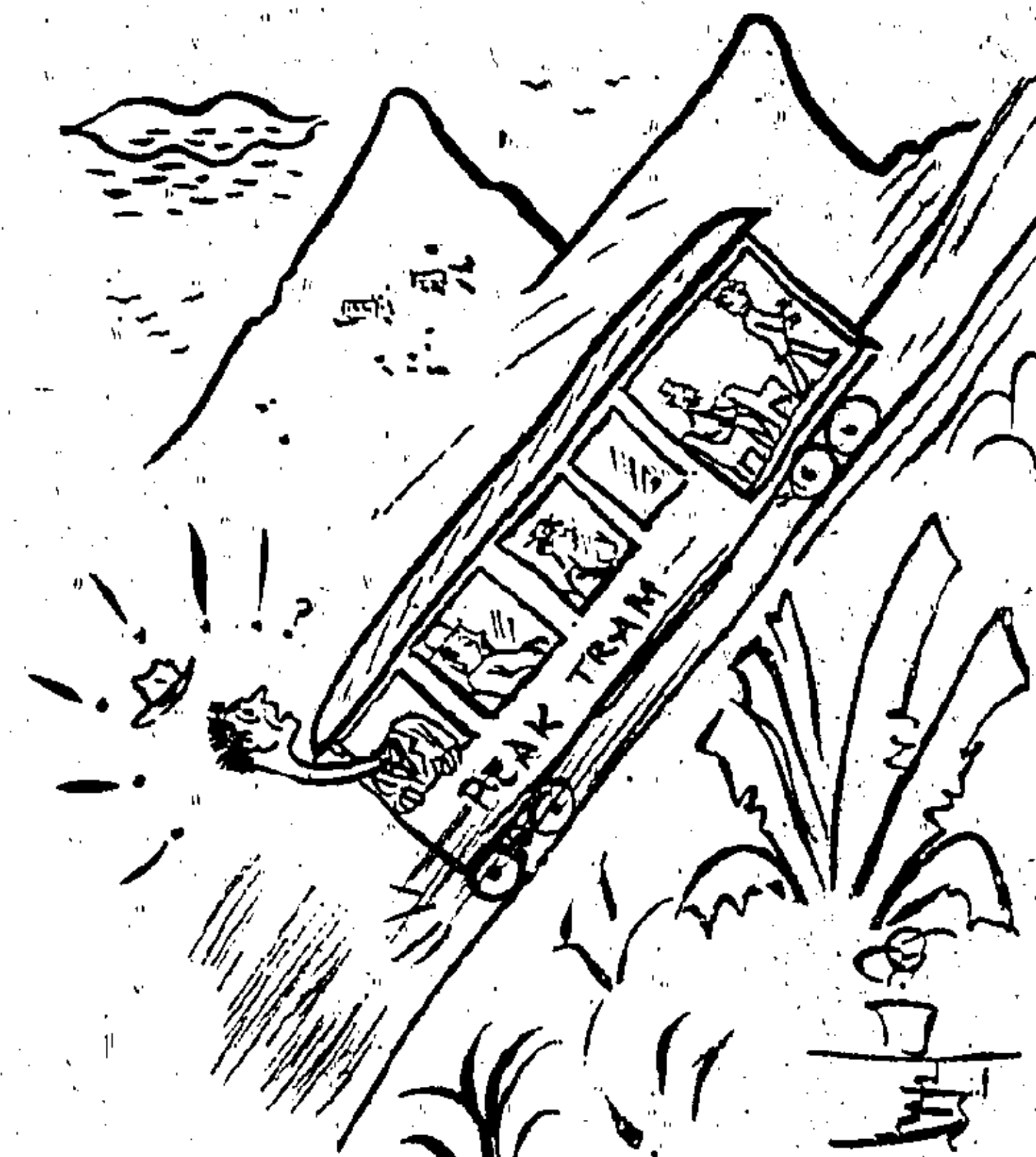
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DIVERTING ASPECTS

'Hong Kong's Method Of Going 'UP' To The Peak'

BY

PHILIP NESBITT



I've been up some fairly steep inclines, during the passage of my life time, but, Ah, never up such as the hair-raising steep which rise beyond the City of Hong Kong.

Punctual railways, semi-vertical trams and other "UP-GOING" devices have always interested me. On a mountain in California, Mount Lowe, they also have a "cable car". I recall it somewhat vividly because at home there is a photograph of my father standing next to the car before the ascent, back somewhere around nineteen one. Being an Englishman, he always carried a cane, which object was generally remarked upon before the startling fact of the "up-going" tram car.

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LADY OF THE GARTER

Queen Elizabeth
Honoured

London, Dec. 15.

On the occasion of His birthday, the King yesterday conferred upon Queen Elizabeth the title and dignity of the Lady of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Queen Mary is the only other Lady of the Garter, which is the highest honour that can be conferred by a Sovereign and the oldest in the world. It was founded in 1349 by King Edward III.

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GENERALISSIMO'S SAFETY

Anxiety Relieved
By Message

Shanghai, Dec. 15.

Anxiety for the safety of General Chiang Kai-shek has been greatly relieved by his telegram to Madame Chiang announcing that he is safe and well. This is the first communication from the Generalissimo to the outside world since he was made a prisoner by Chang Hsueh-liang's rebel troops last Saturday.

The telegram does not mention anything about the situation in

Naval Parade

Arranged For
December 31

AT HAPPY VALLEY

A picturesque Naval Parade in which approximately 800 officers and men will participate, will take place on December 31, at 10 a.m. at Happy Valley, when the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles J. C. Little, K.C.B., will carry out an inspection of Naval and Royal Marines landing parties.

The Saluting point will be on the Happy Valley Recreation Ground in front of the Grand Stand, and units from the Cumberland, Dorsetshire, Berwick, Hermes, Cape-town, Medway, Lowestoft, Falmouth, Duncan, and the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, will take part. The whole will be made up into a battalion consisting of four sea-man companies, one Royal Marine company and a Howitzer Battery of four guns, landed under the command of Captain E. R. Bent, D.S.C., of the H.M.S. Berwick.

Royal Marine Bands from H.M. Ships: Cumberland, Berwick, Dorsetshire, and Hermes will be massed under Warrant Bandmaster R. E. Compton.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The sequence of events will be as follows: Arrival of the Commander-in-Chief at 10 a.m.; Inspection in Line: March Past in Column: March Past in Close Column: Companies form a Hollow Square.

The Battalion and Battery will be drawn up in line on the far side of the ground facing the Grand Stand, with the Battery on the right and the Massed Bands in rear.

The Commander-in-Chief will arrive by car and will be received by a General Salute, the Bands playing "Rule Britannia." He will then inspect the Parade, after which Units will be moved to the Saluting Base for the March Past.

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Sianfu, but the advancing Government troops commanded by Fan Zung-pu carried out a surprise encounter in which the rebels offered little resistance and many of them allowed themselves to be peacefully disarmed.

It is believed, however, that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang may make a determined effort to defend Sianfu as aeroplanes report that the rebels are busily engaged in improving the city defences.

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GARDNER FREED

Unique Defence By
Counsel

SPECIAL PLEA OF ENGLISH LAW

A unique defence was supplied by Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr. in a special plea for the discharge of Joseph Charles Gardner at the opening of the Criminal Sessions held before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday. Gardner was charged for the fraudulent conversion of a large sum of money entrusted to him by Mr. L. A. Osmund, of the Union Insurance Company of Canton, for the purchase of revenue stamps.

Mr. E. H. Williams, the assistant attorney general, appeared for the prosecution, and counsel for the defence was Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Sr. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay held a watching brief for interested parties.

Also present in court were Mr. A. R. S. Major (A.S.P.) and Chief Detective Inspector P. Murphy, of the Hong Kong Police.

The jury was composed of Messrs. R. C. Wallace, (foreman), L. Christensen, P. K. Pavri, W. G. Griffin, Chow Chan-wing, Cheung Yung and A. D. Coppin.

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TO FACE ANOTHER CHARGE

Gardner Again In
Police Custody

Joseph Charles Gardner, who was discharged by the Chief Justice, Atholl MacGregor, yesterday, the Supreme Court was re-arrested after he left the building.

It is understood that this action by the authorities arose from other charge alleging embezzlement of various sums of money from the Union Insurance Company of Canton.

He will be duly tried on this charge when he comes before Police Magistrate to-day or at earliest possible date.

YACHT CANNOT LEAVE

Owing To A
Technicality

Owing to a technical point it is learned, the Hon. Mr. R. A. G. Baird, who originally planned to leave Hong Kong with Mr. Larry Smith and Mr. Douglas Grant on a voyage to London in the yacht Granaid—a converted lifeboat—early this week, will not be permitted to leave this port.

It is stated that he cannot get the requisite official sanction, since (it is alleged) the Harbour authorities have discovered that the craft does not belong to him. The Hon. Commander G. F. Hole (R.N., retired) Harbour Master, refused to make a statement when approached by a representative of the "Hong Kong Daily Press" yesterday.

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KOWLOON GOLF

Finalists For Club
Championship

ROBERTSON AND
COLLINGS

K. S. Robertson and R. K. Collings, will figure in the final of Kowloon Golf Club Championship as a result of their victory sustained on Sunday in the semi-final rounds.

Robertson defeated W. Tay three and two after an interesting struggle, while Collings vanquished J. D. Thomson, who has also figured prominently in this competition, by the same margin. The final of Club Champions—over 36 holes—is scheduled to take place on December 27, and should see keen competition for coveted trophy.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

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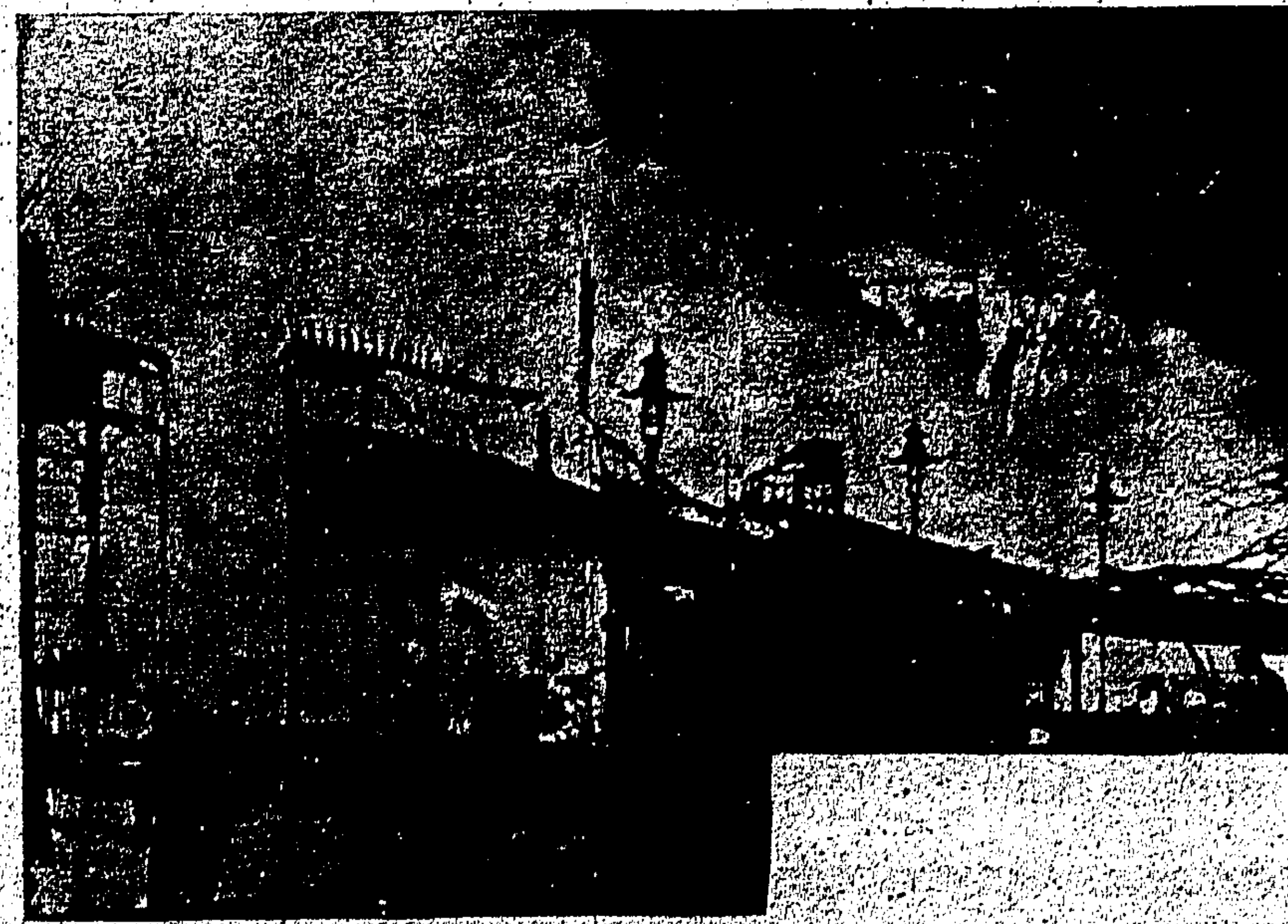
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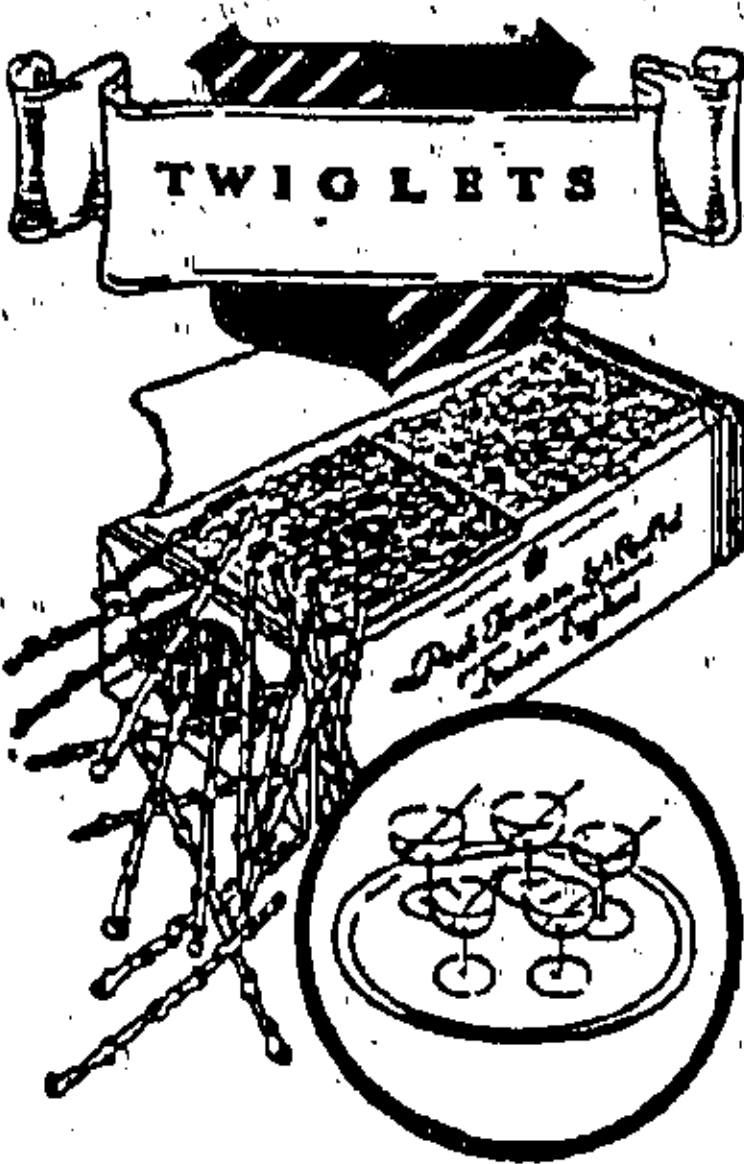
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GIGANTIC TASK REVEALED

Society For Protection Of Children

**\$22,722.69 SPENT ON RELIEF
WORK**

Annual Report

Interesting facts regarding the scope of work carried out by the Society of Protection of Children, are revealed in the Annual Report, which has just come to hand. The annual meeting of the Society, which will be attended by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott, will be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

Among other things, the report reveals:—
The revenue exceeded the expenditure by only \$26.60. Receipts totalled \$22,722.69.

One thousand five hundred and seventy-two new cases, affecting 3,687 children, were dealt with; Thirty thousand three hundred and fifty-five mothers and infants who attended regularly at the branches for advice, weighing, soup, fruit juice, cod liver oil and various other forms of relief were assisted;

Through its Inspectors, 5,306 visits to children's homes were made;

Twenty-three children were maintained at various schools or institutions;

Rent was paid in 23 cases, and financial aid in 101 cases;

Eighteen thousand three hundred and ninety-eight tins of milk, 144 tins of Lactogen, 1574 gallons of cod liver oil, and soup to the value of \$165.89, was supplied.

The Society ended the year with a financial surplus of \$12.28.

But it is emphasised that because of lack of funds, the society could but touch the fringe of the gigantic task it set itself when it was formed seven years ago.

INCREASED WORK

During the year the Society dealt with one thousand five hundred and seventy-two new cases, affecting three thousand six hundred and eighty-seven children as compared with one thousand one hundred and seventy-three new cases affecting two thousand one hundred and seventy-six children last year. The total number of cases dealt with by the Society since its foundation is five thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, involving eleven thousand, seven hundred and fifty-one children. Of the 1,572 cases dealt with this year, some 1,000 required medical attention.

In addition to new cases there are cases to which a supply of milk or other food is continued till the need ceases. This burden of supervision and feeding is carried on from month to month and from year to year until the family is able to support itself. Cases still under supervision at the beginning of the Society's new year in November 1935 numbered, 721. This year 1,033 cases are carried forward being still under supervision on October 31, 1936.

Of the new cases in the last year, 224 were reported to the Society by Officers of Clinics, Hospitals and Government Welfare Centres, and by Magistrates and Police; 1,309 directly by parents, relatives, or members of the public; while 39 were found by Inspectors.

AVERAGE INCOME

The average income per head per month of the cases dealt with has been steadily decreasing since the Society's inception. In 1932 it was \$2.93; this year it has fallen as low as \$1.73. This gives some idea of the poverty which prevails among the classes for whom the Society works, especially when it is realised that the figure includes the average income of every family whether the Society gives relief or not, which comes to the Branches.

Often mothers whose income is as much as \$100 a month or even more, come to ask our Inspectors for advice without applying for any other assistance.

DIRECT RELIEF

The depression has made itself felt even among the poorest of the poor. Among the Society's cases last year 221 had no income at all; this year the number without income has increased to 312.

Mothers and infants attend regularly at the Society's Branches for advice, weighing, soup, fruit juice, cod liver oil and various other forms of relief. The attendances at the three Branches during 1935-1936 have reached the huge total of 30,355.

The Inspectors make regular visits to the children's homes; the total number of such visits during

the year being 5,306 as compared with 5,339 last year.

HAWKERS' LICENCES

The work of obtaining hawkers' licences and of generally assisting the parents to earn their living has been continued, for it is the Society's desire to enable parents to bear the responsibility for their own children, not to take this responsibility from those to whom it properly belongs. The Urban Council, which since the beginning of the year has taken the place of the Police in dealing with licences, has helped us as far as possible.

Recently the Urban Council has announced its intention of initiating a policy which has for its ultimate aim the abolition of food-hawkers. Already no new licences are being issued for the hawking of food and cigarettes. The Society is very apprehensive of the results of such a policy, which will deprive it of the means of enabling widows to support themselves and their children. The matter is being closely examined by a Sub-Committee with a view to making proposals which may lead to a relaxation of the ban on the issue of licences when the applicants are recommended by responsible charities and have no other possible means of making a livelihood.

INDIRECT RELIEF

This help takes many forms, for instance arranging with doctors and hospitals for proper medical care for parents, or finding them work. Frequently this has meant getting for them a hawker's licence, supplying stock, and giving general assistance until the venture proves successful.

It has always been the Society's policy to avoid pauperisation. In some cases of temporary sickness of the parent wage-earner the Society provides medical attention, and cares for the children. In other cases, illness of the parents may make it quite impossible for them to earn a living, and then it may be that, nothing short of providing for the entire family is sufficient to protect the children. Happily such cases are rare. The Society is most frequently called upon to assist cases in which the parents are able and willing to work but cannot find employment. It is then the Society's aim to make the family self-supporting. Employment is, however, exceedingly difficult to find, and the Society is generally, as has been said, driven to providing a hawker's licence and stock-in-trade, so that a living may be thus obtained until other and more satisfactory employment is available.

During the year 1935-1936, hawkers' licences were supplied in 37 cases and renewed in 7.

It is largely because the new policy of the Urban Council with regard to hawkers' licences threatens to deprive people of this type of their only hope of earning an honest living in intervals of unemployment, that the Society views the measures being taken with such grave anxiety.

Other forms of indirect relief include the provision of vocational training for the older children, feeding the mother so that she may be able to feed her child, etc., etc. Five boys are being maintained by the Society in the Industrial School at Aberdeen, twelve at the St. Louis Industrial School, one at St. Joseph's College and one at the Street Boys' Club. Two girls are being maintained at the Convent of the Chinese Sisters, of the Precious Blood, two at the Victoria Home and Orphanage, one at the Conventual Institute. The expense of one other maintenance case is being shared by this Society and the H.K. Benevolent Society. The Society is assisting in one more case which has been committed by the Magistrate under Section 17 of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance.

The care of infants while the mother works is a form of relief for which there is the greatest

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TERMS:—AS CUSTOMARY.

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need. Mothers are often obliged to spend one-third to one-half of their daily earnings in order to have their infants cared for in their absence. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Li Po-chun the first step towards filling this need will shortly be taken. Mr. Li has given to the Society the use for two years of a house in Clarence Terrace, and is going to rebuild it and prepare it for the use as a creche. The Canadian Sisters will be in charge, and will take in those children who are sent to them by the Society's Inspectors. In addition Mr. Li will give one hundred dollars a month towards running expenses. The Society has undertaken to furnish and equip the house, and to pay the expenses over and above those covered by Mr. Li's gift. Such work is of course experimental, and besides helping to fill a long felt need, will show the way for future developments and extensions, and give the Society invaluable knowledge of the requirements of the poor mothers, and of how to conduct relief of this type.

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1.20 p.m. — Three Numbers by the Mills Brothers.
1.30 p.m. — Reuter Press, Rugby Press. Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m. — Light Concert Items.
2.15 p.m. — Close down.
4 to 7 p.m. — Chinese programme.
7 to 11 p.m. — European programme.
7 p.m. — Italian Music
"La Sonnambula" (Bellini) — Could I believe — Toti Dal Monte (Soprano).
"Falstaff" (Verdi) — From Secret Caves and Bowers (Soprano).
"La Forza del Destino" (Verdi) — Swear in this hour — Beniamino Gigli (tenor), and Giuseppe de Luca (baritone).
"I Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo) — A word allow me! and A song of tender memories — Apollo Granforte (baritone).
"I Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo) — On with the Motley: "Andrea one day into the boundless Chénier" (Giordano). — Gazing blue — Aureliano Pertile (Tenor).
7.30 p.m. — Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.
7.35 p.m. — Three Light Saxophone Solos by Howard Jacobs
At Dawning (Cadman).
From the land of the sky-blue water (Cadman).
I love the moon (Rubens).
7.45 p.m. — From the Studio
The Third of a series of talks on "The Early Days of Cricket" by R. Abbit.
8 p.m. — Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.
8.03 p.m. — A Band Concert
Flute Solo — Fantaisie Caractéristique (Andersen). — Edith Pen-ville.
Vocal — When evening's twilight (Hutton); Sweet and low (Tennynson) — Barnby. — The Salisbury Singers.
Bands — Steadfast and true
Massed Brass Bands.
(Telke, arr. Bidgood). — Grand Rimmer; A wayside Sanctuary
Bands — Minstrel Memories (arr. — Odyl (Mackenzie). — Grand Massed Brass Bands.
Vocal — Annie Laurie (Trad. arr. Batten). — Heddle Nash and Male Quartette.
Band — Blaze away — March (Holzmann). — Columbia German Band.
8.30 p.m. — London — Troise and His Mandoliers, with Don Carlos.
9 p.m. — London: News and announcements.
9.20 p.m. — From the Studio
"Music Light and Gay"; Mary Gray (mezzo-soprano), Olga Morgan (Piano), Prue Lewis (Violin) and Gaston d'Aquinno (Tenor).
10 p.m. — London — Big Ben.
10 p.m. — Marek Weber and His Orchestra
Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach).
Suite Orientale (Poppy).
Faithful Jumping Jack (Heykens).
Ständchen (Heykens).
Columbine's rendezvous (Heykens).
Song of Paradise (King).
10.30 p.m. — Dance music.
11 p.m. — Close down.

RADIO MANILA
KZRM — 618.5 kc. — 485 Metres.
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5.30 a.m. — Breakfast Hour of News and Music — English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudville of the Air, conducted by Don Alva. Morning Exercises by Prof. G. T. Suva of the Insular Life Assurance Company.
7 a.m. — Sign Off.
9.30 a.m. — Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
11.15 a.m. — Sign Off.
2.30 p.m. — Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
3.45 p.m. — Sign Off.
6 p.m. — Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.
6.15 p.m. — Spanish Informational Period.
6.35 p.m. — English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m. — Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m. — La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory presents "Aires Filipinos," with Juan Siles, Jr. and his String Ensemble.
7.30 p.m. — Question Box Reporter.
7.35 p.m. — Studio Music.
7.40 p.m. — Programmes, Proverbs.
7.45 p.m. — Elzalde y Cia. presents the KZRM Rhythm Kings, with Edna Icasiano.
8 p.m. — Educational Programme, conducted by the National Federation of Women's Clubs Philippine Islands.
8.15 p.m. — "These Three" featuring Lina Flor, Frankie Trinidad and Arlston Avelino.
8.30 p.m. — Basque Presentation.
8.45 p.m. — Stock quotations and local market reports.
9 p.m. — Stock quotations in Spanish, through the courtesy of L. R. Nielson & Co.
9.05 p.m. — N.E.P.A. Programme.
9.35 p.m. — Musical Potpourri.
10 p.m. — Sign Off.

EMPIRE RADIO
TRANSMISSION I
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.78m.)
GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55m.)
(Greenwich M.T.)
8 a.m. — Big Ben. "Empire Magazine." A weekly review of things at home. Edited by Pascoe Thornton.
8.31 a.m. — "Foreign Affairs." A talk by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., LL.D.
8.48 a.m. — The BBC Empire Orchestra.
9.40 a.m. — The News and Announcements.
10 a.m. — Close down.

Berlin Programme
1.05 p.m. — Call DJA, DJB (German, English).
German Folk Song.
1.10 p.m. — Musical Variety.
2 p.m. — News in German.
2.15 p.m. — Musical Variety (continued).
2.55 p.m. — Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand.
3 p.m. — News and Economic Review in English.
3.15 p.m. — To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
3.30 p.m. — Christmas Chimes are calling through the Land. Musical Pictures by Erwin Walter Zipser.
4.15 p.m. — Eternal Germany. Music and Poetry of our classical poets.
5 p.m. — Solo Concert: Siegfried Borries. Violin Sonata a minor by Beethoven; Rondo. Brilliant by Schubert.
5.30 p.m. — News and Economic Review in German.
5.45 p.m. — Brass Band.
6.10 p.m. — Technical tips for the Radioman.

PRESIDENT QUEZON VISITS CANTON

Canton, Dec. 13.
President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine Islands arrived here from Hong Kong yesterday, and was welcomed by the high Provincial officials of Canton as befitting his rank.
This morning, President Quezon called on General Yu Han-mow, Pacification Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Route Army, and Civil Governor Wong Mo-chung.
At 9 a.m. he paid a visit to the Military School at Yin Tong in company with Generals Yu Han-mow, Heung Kon-ping, Tsi King-tong, Civil Governor Wong Mo-chung, Messrs. T. L. Tyao, Li Fang and others, when he inspected and addressed the cadets.
At 11 a.m. he returned to the city to attend the banquet given

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London, Dec. 13.
"Edward the Eighth received from God a high and sacred trust," declared the Archbishop of Canterbury in a broadcast address today. "With characteristic frankness he told us his motive in surrendering that trust. It was his craving for private happiness."
"Strange and sad it must be that for such a motive, however strongly it pressed upon his heart, he should have disappointed the hopes that were so high and abandoned a trust so great," he continued.
"It is even more strange and sad that he should have sought his happiness in a manner inconsistent with the Christian principles of marriage and within a social circle whose standards and ways of life are alien to all the best instincts and traditions of his people."
"Let those that belong to this circle know to-day that they stand rebuked by the judgment of a nation, which loved King Edward, in old School Hall, Nathan Road, 8.30 p.m.; Christmas Carols and Hymns, Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, 8.00 p.m.
Social — Annual Dinner, Hong Kong Referees' Association, at Sports Club, 8.15 p.m.; Y.P.S. Mah Jong Evening, at Kowloon Union Church Hall, 8.45 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, Garrison Sergeants' Mess, 8.30 p.m.
Sports
Football — Second Division: Royal Artillery (L) v. Navy (Navy ground), 2.30 p.m.; Third Division: Kinson Rifles v. East Lanes. (Chatham Road), 4 p.m.
Hunt — Fanling Hunt, Race Course, 2.45 p.m.
Meeting — Hong Kong Football Referees' Association Annual Dinner (Sports Club), 7.45 p.m.
(Shooting) — Opening of Hong Kong Rifle Association Club-house by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew (Kowloon City), 4 p.m.
Moon — XI Moon, 3rd Day.
Sunrise — 6.56 a.m. Sunset — 5.42 p.m.
Tides — High at 12.03 and 22.09; Low at 5.15 and 15.38.

MODERATOR-ELECT OF FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

The Rev. Dr. Donald Maclean was nominated Moderator-elect of the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland at Edinburgh recently.
Dr. Maclean is the Professor of Church History in the Free Church College at Edinburgh. He is a famous Gaelic scholar. He was Moderator of the Assembly in 1919. It is very rare in the history of the Church for a Moderator to stand twice. Only two other Free Church ministers have had that distinction.
In his honour by General Yu Han-mow.
President Quezon, who was greatly pleased with the friendly reception left for Hong Kong by the noon express, and the leading officials assembled at the station to see him off.

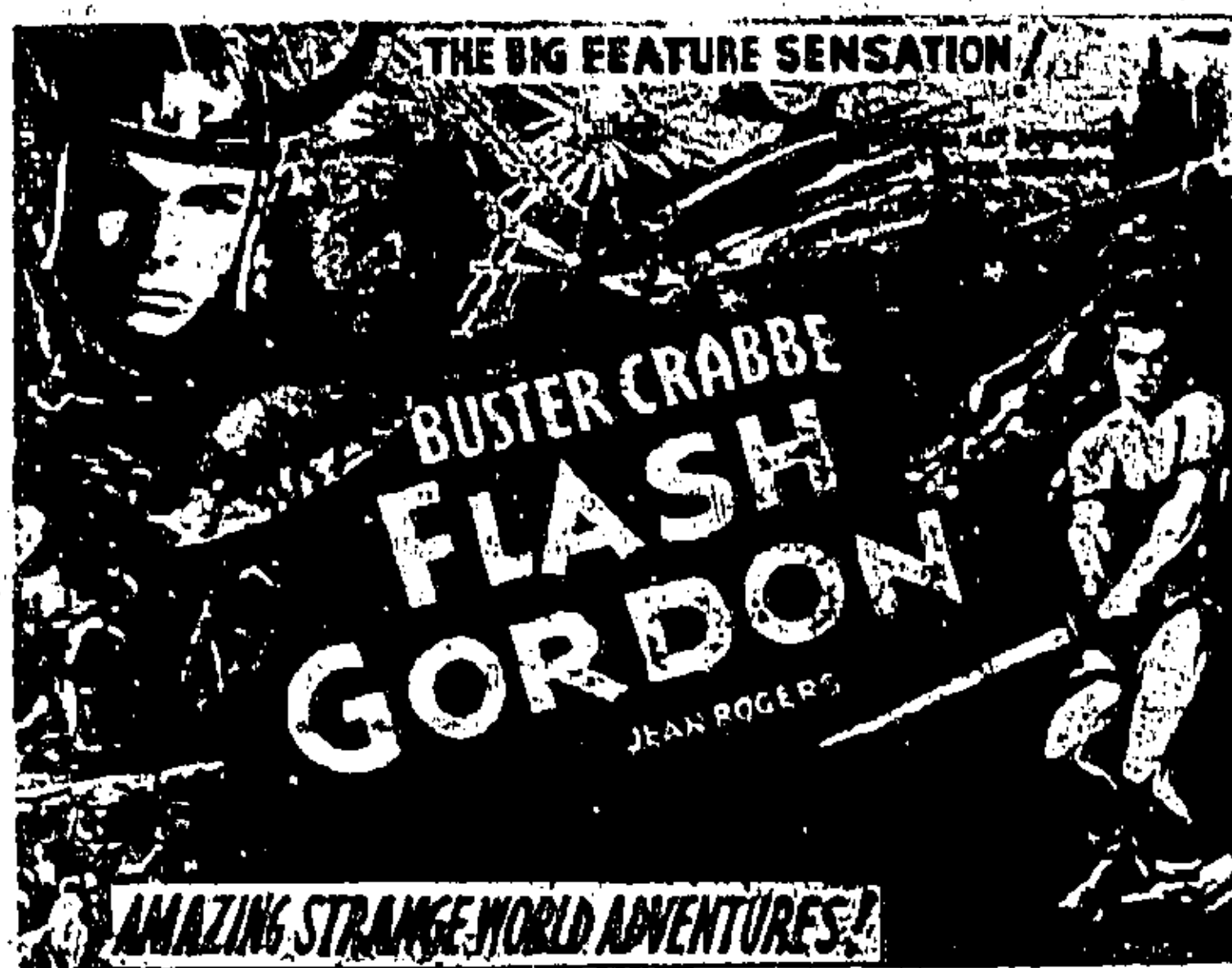
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Cinemas
King's — "Earthworm Tractors."
Queen's — "Flash Gordon."
Central — "Captain Blood."
Oriental — "The Law in Her Hands."
World — "Chinese Picture."
Alhambra — "Back to Nature."
Majestic — "Little Miss Marker."
Star — "Where's George?"
Entertainments — Entertainment for Children by Children of the Peak School and pupils of Miss Violet Capelli, Heales, May Institute, Garden Road, 3.15 p.m.
Lectures — Theosophical Society, Lodge Room, Hong Kong Club Annex, 8.00 p.m.

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KING'S:—
"Romeo and Juliet"
QUEEN'S:—
"Flash Gordon"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Law in Her Hands"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Back to Nature"
MAJESTIC:—
"Little Miss Marker"
STAR:—
"Where's George?"

Coming

QUEEN'S:—
"The Maid of the Mountains"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Ghost Goes West"

ALHAMBRA:—
"Three Cheers For Love"
STAR:—
"Paddy O'Day"

MAJESTIC:—
"Rose Marie"

"LITTLE MISS MARKER"

Bringing to life the famous
characters in Damon Runyon's
celebrated Colliers' story, "Little
Miss Marker," Adolphe Menjou,
Dorothy Dell, Charles Bickford and
Shirley Temple, together with a
host of other talented players, are
featured in the Paramount film
version of "Little Miss Marker"
at the Majestic Theatre, to-day.
The picture tells how Menjou,
embittered, friendless and stingy,
is forced to adopt a little girl origi-
nally left with him as security
for a bet. As time goes on the
curly-headed little tot teaches him
how to be tender and loving, stimu-
lates him to win back his self-
respect and honour.

The supporting cast includes
Lynne Overman, Frank McGlynn,
Sr., Sam Hardy, Warren Hymer
and Tammany Young as slang-
slinging, wise-cracking characters.

"ROMEO AND JULIET"

"Romeo and Juliet," showing to-
day at King's Theatre, son and
daughter of the two warring
houses of Verona, fall deeply in love
and marry in secret. Romeo is
banished from Verona when he
kills Juliet's cousin Tybalt in a
duel. Upon advice of his father,
confessor, Friar Laurence, he flees
to Mantua where he is to remain
until their friar can pave the way
for his return. Juliet is being
forced to marry the Count Paris
by her mother and father.

She seeks out Friar Laurence for
help. The Friar gives her a sleep-
ing potion which will make her
seem like dead for 42 hours. He
bids her drink it and, in the mean-
time he promises he will send to
Romeo in Mantua, explaining the
hoax so that Romeo return to
Verona in time for her awakening
and carry her back to Mantua with
him. Juliet takes the potion and
it has the promised effect. Her
family, believing her dead, lay her
to rest in the Capulet tomb.
Meanwhile, Friar Laurence's
messenger, Friar John, is speeding
to Mantua with the letter of ex-
planation to Romeo.

Friar John is waylaid en route
by a plague stricken village, and
so the letter is never delivered to
Romeo. Believing the reports of
of Juliet's death, which have been
brought to him by his servant,
Romeo, buys a deadly poison and
rides to Juliet's tomb so that he
may die at her side.

Paris overcomes with great grief
by the death of Juliet rushes to
Capulet Tomb to spend the night in
the presence of his beloved, where
he is met by Romeo with whom
he engages in a mortal battle and
loses his life. Romeo then takes
poison and dies alongside the bier
of Juliet. Juliet when she awakes
is horrified to find her lover dead
and stricken with grief she ends
her own life by running a dagger
through her heart. Death has
thus united these great lovers for-
ever beyond parting!

LOUIS BORELL SIGNS CONTRACT WITH M-G-M

Louis Borell, well-known "Con-
tinental actor, has signed a con-
tract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

NEWS FLASHES

ELISSA LANDI'S FOURTH NOVEL

To Be Published In
England

Elissa Landi's fourth novel, "The
Ancestor," is to be published in
England, she learned recently.
The book is the first of a trilogy
of which "To-day," "The Rebels,"
now ready for autumn publication,
is the second. The third and con-
cluding work in the trilogy is to
be started as soon as Miss Landi
completes work on her current pic-
ture at M-G-M tentatively titled
"White Dragon," in which she is
playing the feminine lead.
Her first two books, "Neilson and
The Helmers," were published in
England before their author came
to America. Her third book, "House
For Sale," was the first to appear in
America. She has written a book
every two years for the past ten
years.

KEYE LUKE

Keye Luke, Chinese artist turned
actor, now playing the son of
Paul Muni and Luise Rainer in
"The Good Earth," has been putting
in his time between scenes on
portraits of his cinematic parents.
He has made beautiful pen and
ink impressions of each.
Luke, who came from Seattle to
work as a commercial artist in
Hollywood and was discovered as
acting material in "The Painted
Veil," has made a collection of
every star with whom he has played
and plans to exhibit them some
day.

M-G-M HUNTING FOR STORM

The M-G-M studios are in the
market for a gale or so, the
rougher the better, for use in Cap-
tains Courageous, which Director
Victor Fleming is directing. The
ex-fishing schooner Orretha F.
Spilney, with a camera crew
aboard, is at sea somewhere in the
general latitude of San Francisco,
searching the Pacific for a bit of
rough weather to photograph for
sequences in the picture. So far
the weather has been too good to
be of any use.

JEAN HARLOW PLAYS "EXTRA" IN OWN FILM

"From Star to Extra in One
Reel" might be the title of a story
about Jean Harlow, for that is the
experience she has had.

Jean had completed her day's
work with Spencer Tracy in
M-G-M's "Libeled Lady" when
Director Jack Conway prepared to
shoot a scene with a blonde "ex-
tra."

"On short notice, the casting of-
fice could not supply a blonde
"extra" for the scene.

"I was an 'extra' once, and I can
be one again," said Jean. "I'll
play the part."

And she did, although her face,
as the "extra" will not be seen in
the picture. You'll only see her
back and her blonde hair.

SIX NEW SONGS

For Production Of
"Maytime"

Eight musical numbers, two of
which will have three vocal and
five orchestral reprises each, will
constitute the songs for "May-
time," in which Edmund Goulding
is directing Jeanette MacDonald
and Nelson Eddy.

The music was written by Sig-
mund Romberg, composer of music
for the original stage production,
and Herbert Stothart, Gus Kahn
wrote the lyrics for the new songs.
Only two numbers will be re-
tained from the original, "Sweet-
heart" and "Jump Jim Crow." Miss
MacDonald and Eddy sing the first
with Frank Morgan and a chorus
doing the second.

Among the new songs will be
"Farewell to Dreams" for the co-
stars; "When Love Comes, March-
ing Along," Eddy solo; "Person-
ality," MacDonald solo; and "A
Windy Day On the Battery,"
which Morgan will also sing and
which will be a production number
to include hundreds of singers.
Added to these will be the two
operatic numbers from "IL
TROVATORE" and "TOSCA," which
Miss MacDonald and Eddy are to
sing.

"Maid Of The Mountains"

PHILHARMONIC
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PRODUCTION

Premiere To-night

The Philharmonic Society will
produce the famous musical com-
edy, "The Maid of the Mountains"
to-day at the Queen's Theatre.
The production is by Rev. Cyril
Brown and the dances are by
George Goncharoff.

The cast is as follows:—
Carle (A. Bandit)

G. G. Stopani Thomson
Zacchi (A. Bandit) W. H. Currie
Pietro (A. Bandit) F. E. Kent
Beppo (A. Bandit in love with
Teresa) R. M. Keown
Andrea (A. Bandit) P. C. Frost
Tonio (A. Bandit—and Husband
of Victoria) J. C. M. Grenham
Teresa (The Maid of the Moun-
tains) Anne Winter
Balduccio (Bandit Chief)

C. W. E. Bishop
Angela (Daughter of General
Malona) Nina Valentine
Vittoria (Engaged to General
Malona—Tonio's wife)

Marjorie Kidd
Gianetta (Lady in Waiting at
the Palace of Santo)

Winifred Lawson
General Malona (Governor of
Santo) H. M. Cockle
Crumper (Attendant of General
Malona) V. C. Labrum

Mayor of Santo G. W. R. Griggs
Lieut. Ruglin (Officer in Charge
of Devil's Island) G. Gilmore
Corporal Terroni (Warder of De-
vil's Island) H. F. Westlake

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and tallest stage at the studio, is
now so completely filled that the
singers and dancers have to "park"
outside when not engaged on the
stage.

There isn't enough spare room to
permit visitors or sitting around
the set. Roy del Ruth is directing
Born To Dance and in support of
the star, Eleanor Powell, are James
Stewart, Ann Merkel, Sid Silvers,
Frances Langford, Buddy Ebsen,
Ray Walburn and Juanita Quigley.

SCREEN BOYS CLUB

Organized In
Hollywood

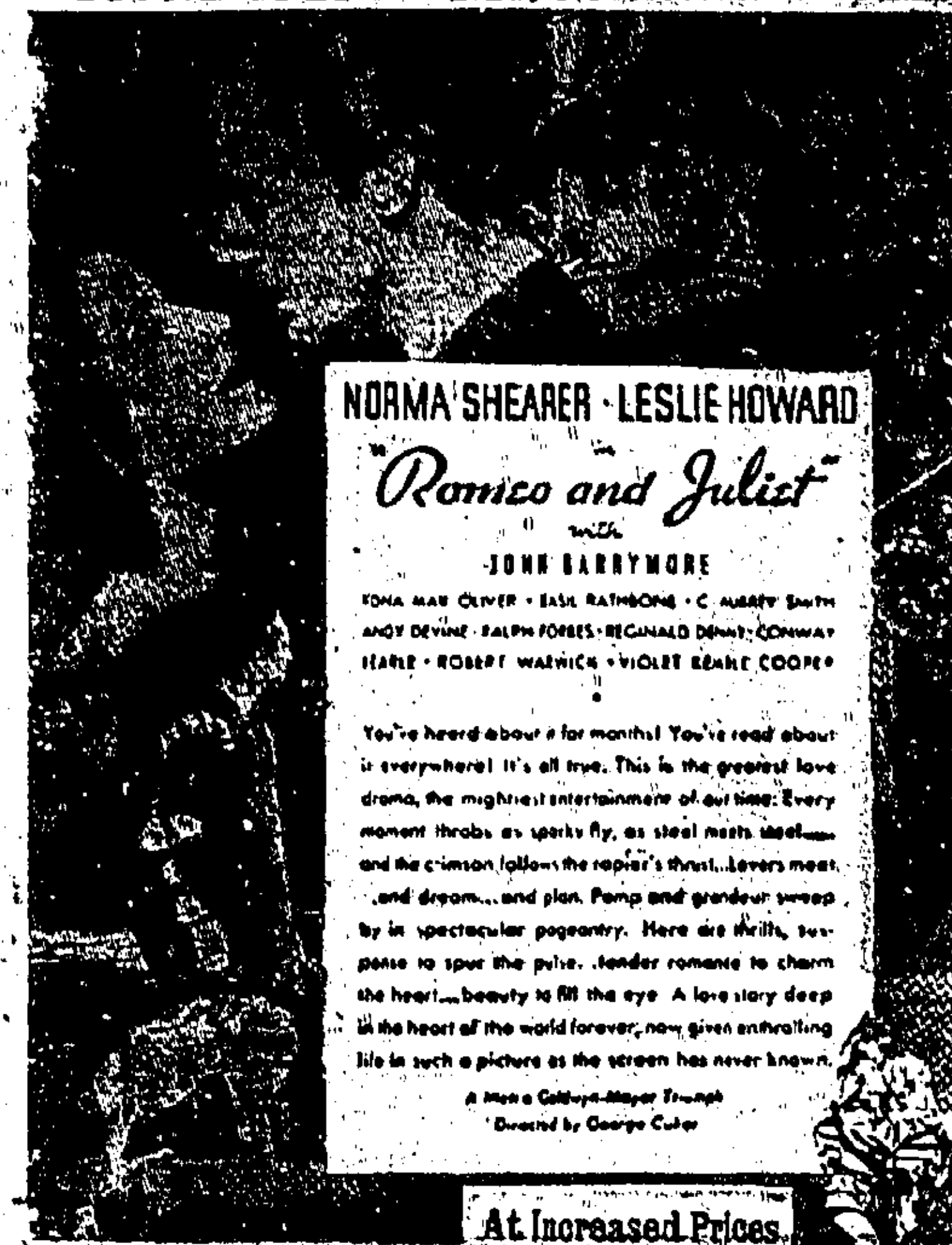
The Screen Boys' Club limited
to youngsters under eighteen years
of age who have at least three
feature motion picture roles to
their credit, recently was organized
with a nucleus of fifteen charter
members. Among them are Fred-
die Bartholomew, Spanky Mac
Farland, Jackie Cooper, Bennis
Bartlett, Tommy Bupp, Mickey
Rooney, Sherwood Bailey, Buster
Slaven, Jackie Searl, Dickie Moore,
Billy Lee and David Holt.

At the organization meeting,
which took place in and around
the swimming pool at the home
of Director W. S. Van Dyke, Fred-
die Bartholomew was elected pre-
sident, Jackie Cooper, first vice-
president, and Mickey Rooney,
secretary-treasurer. Van Dyke
will act as sponsor for the group,
which will meet at regular inter-
vals at his home. The next meet-
ing has been set for "after vaca-
tion."

The organization is the first of
its kind in Hollywood, where there
has never been a separate club
for film children. A motion to
include girls in the group was
voted down. Inasmuch as none
of the charter members is more
than fifteen years of age, all will
enjoy at least three years in the
club. Rules and by-laws will
be drawn up at the next meeting,
at which it is expected to include
other eligible young players.

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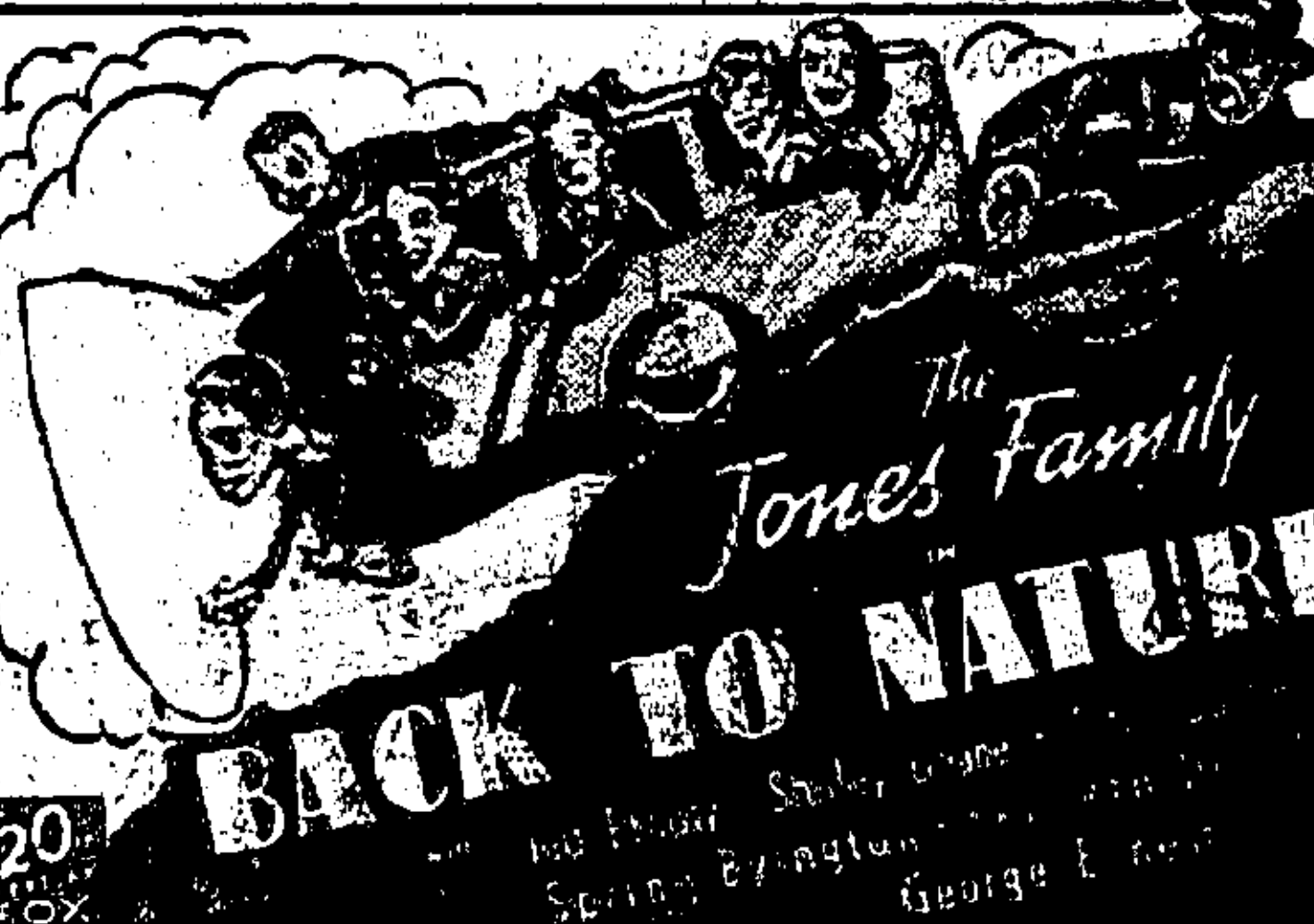
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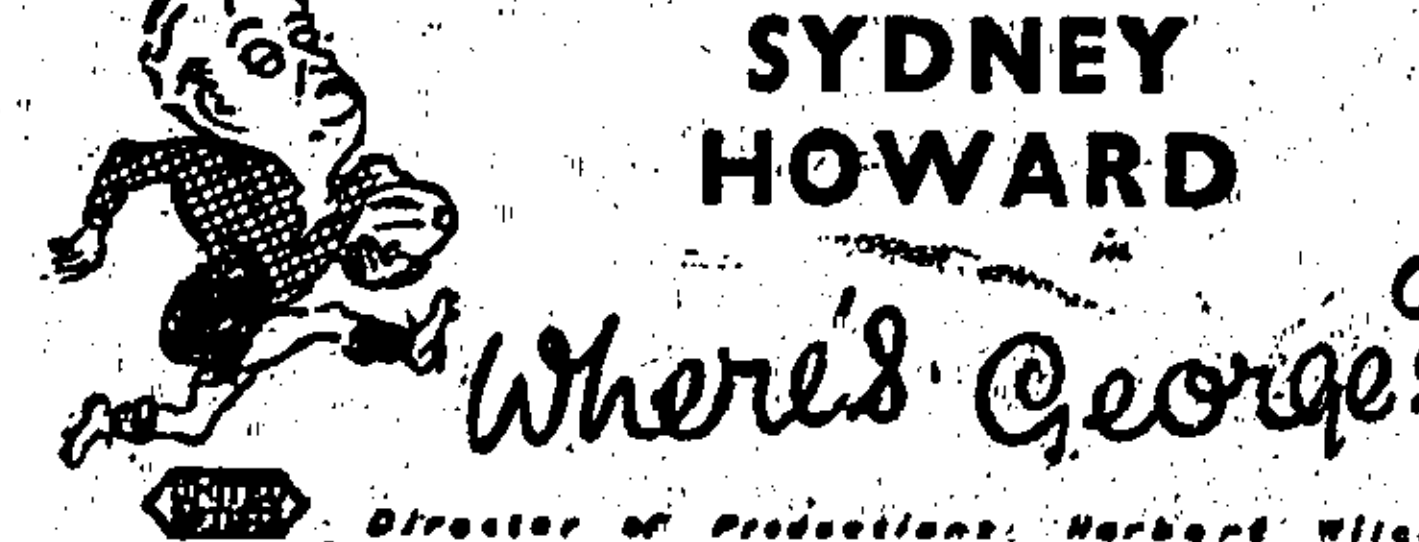
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30th-CENTURY-FOX PICTURE

"BACK TO NATURE"

Merrily rolling along on a vaca-
tion on wheels, the nappy-scrappy
Jones Family fill the wide open
spaces with fun and hilarity in
their latest and best—Twentieth
Century-Fox hit "Back to Nature,"
which is showing to-day at the
Alhambra Theatre.

Featuring Jed Prouty, Shirley
Deane, Dixie Dunbar, Tony Mar-
tin, Syring Byington, Kenneth Ho-
well, George Ernest, June Carlson,
Florence Roberts and Bill Mahan,
the picture is a hilarious narrative
of the Jones' vacation—which they
take on the open road in an au-
tomobile trailer.

The film opens with Dad Jones
beamingly announcing to his
family that he is going to Tranquil
Lake while they spend their vaca-
tion at a backwoods farm. At the
concerted roar of protest which
greeted his announcement, Dad
gives in weakly and agrees to buy
a new automobile trailer and take
the whole family to the conven-
tion.

En route, the Joneses go through
a merry series of adventures and
escapades, climaxed when Bonnie
Jones is rescued from a bear cub
by Tom Williams. Williams visits
with the Joneses a short time, and
then goes on his way, promising
to meet Bonnie later at Tranquil
Lake.
Arriving at the site of the con-
vention, the Joneses park their
trailer and pitch camp. The kids
all have a grand time, especially
Jack Jones who has met his
sweetie, Dixie Dunbar, and Bonnie,
who is being escorted by the de-
bonair Williams.
Dad and Mother Jones are a
little perturbed at Bonnie's ro-
mance, and their fears are justified
when they discover that the
smooth-talking Williams is not
what he says he is. Rushing back
to camp, the Joneses find that
Williams has departed with Bonnie
and the Jones car.
In an exciting climax, punctu-
ated with a wild drive down a nar-
row mountain road, Dad and the
family catch up with Williams,
and the film comes to a hilarious
close.
James H. Hill directed "Back to
Nature" with Max Golden asso-
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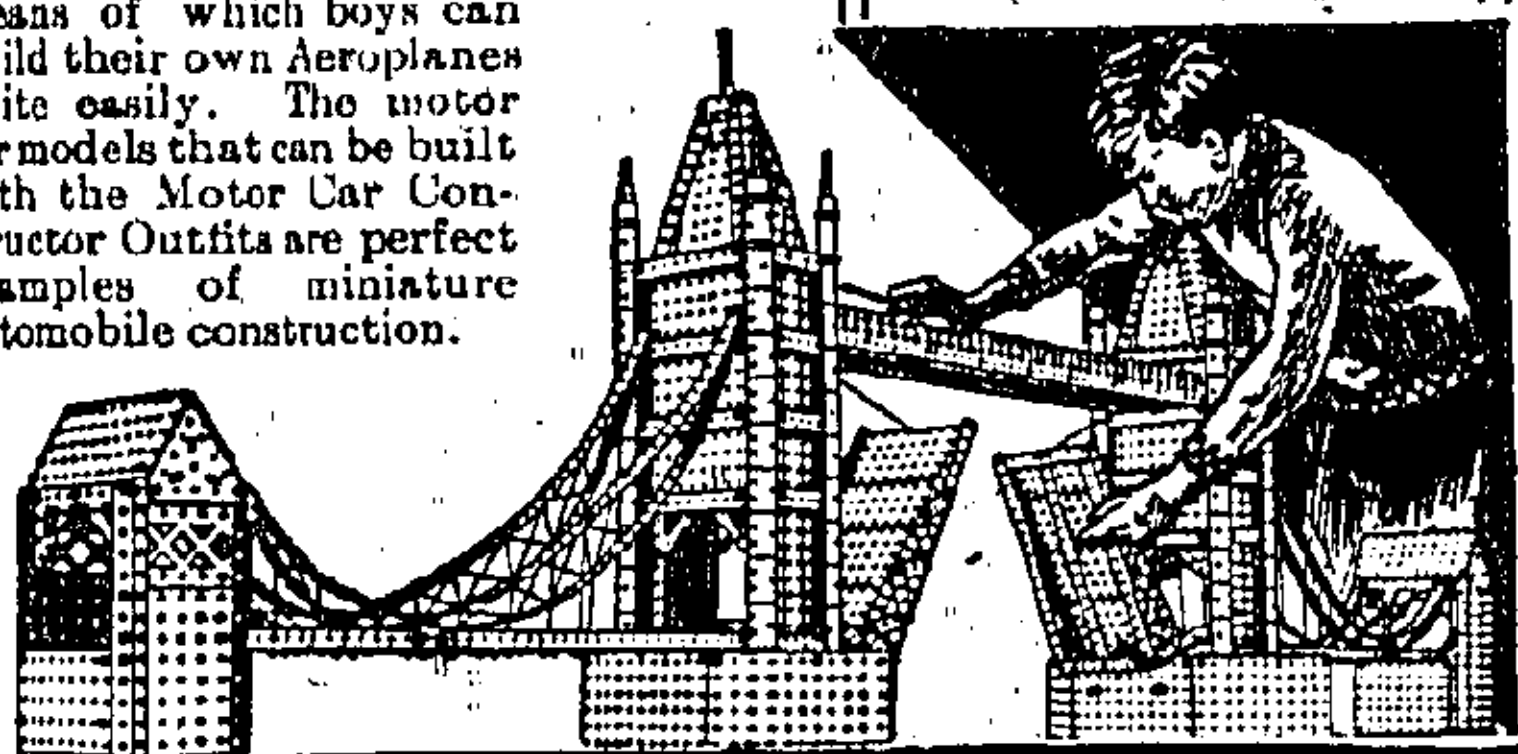
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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Further Medical Evidence To Be Given

Arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday on manslaughter, Wong Ping Chong pleaded not guilty to the charge of killing Cheung Sut, a woman manure-carrier, by alleged negligence in driving his truck, at Fanling, Kowloon, on November 3.

Mr. E. H. Williams, the assistant attorney general conducted the prosecution. Mr. K. W. Bidmead, A. S. P., was present in court.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs R. J. Shrigley, (foreman), Cheung Man, Cheung chee-ling, Kwan Heung Chuen, J. F. Robinson, F. M. Silva and A. Krilovsky.

Dr. G. H. Henry deposed that Cheung Sut died from hemorrhage from multiple injuries. They were consistent with coming in impact with some great force.

Lai Tsun-kong, the driver of the lorry that was ahead of the defendant's on the day in question, stated that he was near the 200 mile stone when another truck tried to overtake him. He had just passed a railroad crossing, and had rounded a curve in the road when he noticed a woman about 300 yards ahead, going in the same direction.

He noticed, at the same time, that the truck following him was also on the right of the road, and he estimated that his speed at the time was about 15 miles an hour.

He did not signal to the truck to pass him as he was at a curve but it passed him, and in the act of overtaking him, struck his right body.

When he got off the truck, the driver of the other one was already at the spot where the woman had fallen into a ditch.

He saw the woman lying on her face on top of some bamboo stumps, and she was removed by the occupants of the other truck to the police station, and thence to the hospital.

Lam Yuk, a woman riding on Lai's truck on that day, corroborated his evidence.

NO WARNING GIVEN

The other occupant of Lai's truck, Lam Ching-loy, said that he was riding in the rear of the truck and so saw nothing until the truck stopped. He said that the defendant did not sound his horn before he passed.

Defendant: Didn't you hear me sound my horn?—No, I did not. Did anyone teach you to give this evidence?—I am speaking the truth. I did not hear the horn.

Tong Heung, riding in defendant's truck, said that they were going from Yauwatti to Kam Ti with a load of 12 earthenware pipes. He noticed the woman being knocked down and helped to carry her on to the truck.

Pang Mui, the daughter of the deceased, deposed to identifying her mother at the Kowloon Mortuary.

Sgt. C. Basting, officer in charge of Sheung Shui police station, said that lorry 1477 was driven in to the station on November 3 by defendant with a woman on board, and that she was suffering from internal injuries.

BRAKE DEFECT

Sgt. Scrimm deposed that he examined the lorry which was a 2-ton International. He had told the driver only the day previously of the defect in the brakes. The defect caused it to swerve to the right at every application of the brakes.

Testing it on November 3, the day of the accident and the day after he had warned defendant of the defect, he found that the defect was still there but slightly improved.

The Chief Justice interposed here that he did not know how Dr. Henry's evidence bore on the amplification of the theory that the woman had been thrown off the road and had rolled into the ditch of bamboo stumps.

Defendant, in the witness stand, repeated the story that had been told by the other witnesses, but added that the woman's pole struck the side of his truck. In his attempt to avoid hitting her he struck the right side of the other lorry.

Mr. Williams:—How far ahead was the woman when you first noticed her?—As soon as I turned the corner.

What position was she then?—She was walking along the right side of the road on the grass.

The hearing was then adjourned to this morning when further medical evidence will be given.

GARDNER FREED

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In answer to the charges, Gardner replied that the King ought not further to prosecute the indictment against him because he had been lawfully convicted of the offence charged.

MR. D'ALMADA'S ADDRESS

Mr. D'Almada informed his Lordship that he would send in a formal plea of "autrefois convict," that is, that defendant had already been convicted, and that he would also send in the same plea for other charges.

Upon his Lordship's remark that a jury would not need to be empanelled, Mr. D'Almada replied that one should be to try the issue, which was one entirely in law.

Beginning his address, Mr. D'Almada said that the argument was largely a point of law. The special plea arose from the principles of English law that no man should be placed twice on trial for the same offence nor could he be convicted twice for the same offence.

Defendant had already been convicted by the Magistrate and on the indictment now, he could not be convicted again. Therefore, it was the duty of the jury to discharge him.

Continuing, counsel said that although at one stage of the plea he should have to prove that defendant was not, only convicted but also sentenced, it was now no longer the law. The fact of conviction was sufficient.

The plea was rejected because there was no adjudication before the Magistrate but there was no doubt that defendant was convicted, and therefore could not be convicted again and should be discharged.

It was not necessary for the plea to succeed for the defendant to show in evidence that there was a conviction recorded by the Magistrate, as all that was needed was the plea of "Gilty," which was a conviction.

If there was any doubt at all, it should be given to defendant or else to find out what steps had been taken at the Police Court.

Further, if the Magistrate could deal summarily then his Lordship could come to the decision that the Magistrate had assumed jurisdiction over the case, and that the procedure would be the same in regard to punishment at conviction but not for an indictment.

MAGISTRATE'S JURISDICTION

Mr. D'Almada contended that it was a clear fact that the Magistrate in this case, had assumed jurisdiction, and, after taking the pleas, had taken the case for commitment.

If defendant had pleaded not

guilty then there was nothing further to say but because of the plea of guilty there was a conviction straightaway and therefore was a bar to the proceedings.

Plea of guilt was a conviction, there was no question otherwise, and the jury should be directed that defendant had already been convicted and could not be convicted again.

He informed the jury that there was no doubt whatsoever of the proceedings at the police court and no man should be placed in peril twice for the same conviction.

Mr. Williams informed the court that there was a difference between the laws here and in England. Defendant was not allowed to make a choice in Hong Kong of the procedure, that the Magistrate should take.

Defendant had admitted the charges preferred against him, and it was always the procedure of the court here to read the charges out to a defendant, to which some reply must be made.

In rebuttal, Mr. D'Almada said that in England the consent of the defendant was taken before a summary trial which was really an argument, a bargain struck between the Magistrate and defendant.

In instructing the jury, the Chief Justice said that defendant, in this case, had not alleged guilt of the offences in the indictment, but had made a special plea that he had already been convicted and therefore, in British justice he could not be put in peril again of the charges and could not be convicted again.

There was no question so far as the offences were concerned that the Magistrate could have dealt with summarily, and that there was very little difference between the depositions at the summary court and for commitment.

JURY'S VERDICT

His Lordship concluded by saying that it was up to the jury to decide if the Magistrate had originally intended to send defendant for trial at the Supreme Court or to be judged himself.

When Mr. Williams informed his Lordship that the evidence was signed at the Magistracy as was usual with procedure for commitment, Mr. D'Almada replied that the Magistrate could have changed his mind after taking the pleas, and therefore it meant nothing.

After a short deliberation, the jury brought in the unanimous verdict that defendant had previously been convicted at the lower court.

His Lordship forthwith discharged defendant and told him that he was at liberty to go.

CAR PARTS THEFT

Cho Tak-sum, 44, unemployed was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for larceny of motor car accessories, valued at \$8, from private car, No. 780 at No. 21, Robinson Road. The car is owned by Mr. Blumenthal, a warder. Several motor implements and five aluminium plates, were alleged to have been stolen.

Sub-Inspector Kirby said that the defendant was arrested by a detective at 3.30 a.m. on December 14, when the various parts were found strapped around defendant's waist. The latter admitted that he had stolen the goods. Sentence of 2 months' imprisonment was imposed.

TRESPASSING

Yau Ho Fuk, 60, unemployed, no fixed abode, was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macraoden at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for trespassing in military barracks and for failing to make a report to the Shamshui Police Station in November while under police supervision for two years, from August, 1935.

Defendant said that he had just been dismissed from the Kwong Wah Hospital where he had been sick for over a month. The case was remanded for 24 hours for further investigation to be made on his evidence.

REVOLVER POSSESSION

Leung Ping-mong, alias Leung Tai-ling, 24, unemployed, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon for possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition without a licence on December 6. The defendant was arrested at the Shamshui Ferry Wharf with the goods strapped tightly round his waist. The case

BAG SNATCHING AGAIN!

Carpenter Succumbs To Temptation

Chan Chong, 21, a carpenter at Tai Hong Road was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for larceny of a hand bag containing \$19.40 on December 13.

Sub-Inspector Madgwick said that on December 13 at 7.40 p.m. a woman was walking along Tai Hong Road and noticed defendant leaving her house. He walked past her and suddenly snatched her hand bag and ran away. Later the complainant, Ho Shut Sam, reported the incident to the police, when, accompanied by a detective, she visited a shop where defendant was employed, and found some of the coins lying on the floor at the entrance.

The accused was arrested. Damage amounting to \$10.50 was done to the bag.

Defendant said his wages were eighty cents per day.

His Worship: Can you get \$11?—Yes, if I ask my master.

The case was remanded for 24 hours.

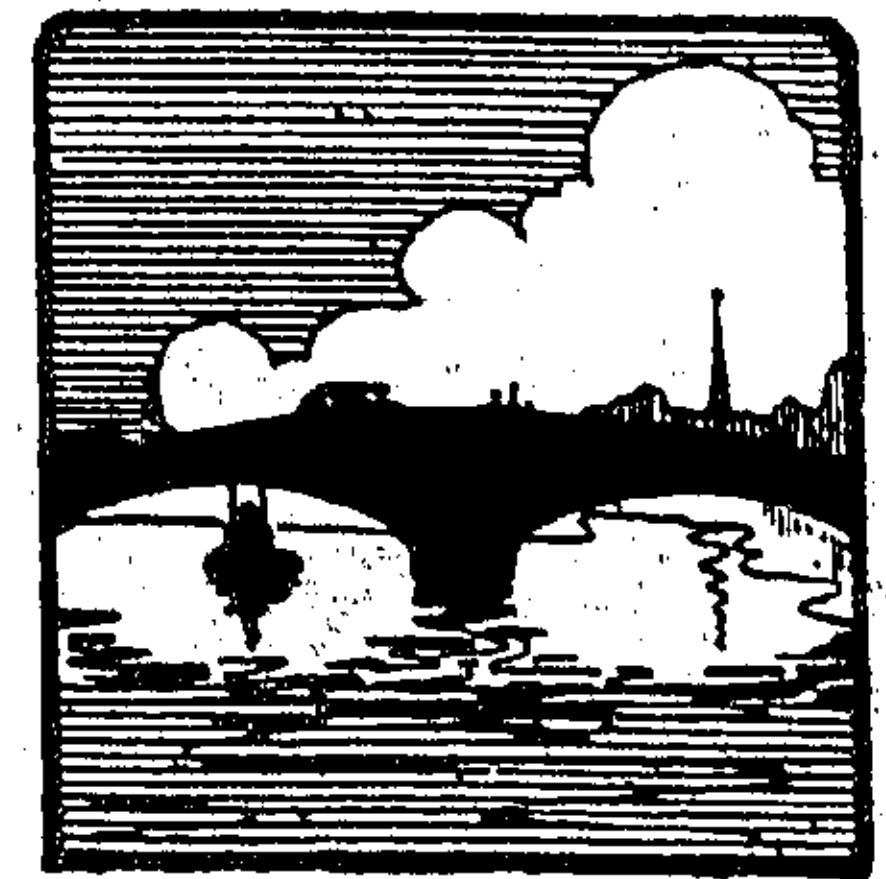
ANOTHER CASE

Chiu Yan 32, unemployed was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for larceny of a gold chain and a stone appendage from Wan Yuet Ching, 15, a spinster, at Queen's Road Central on December 14.

Inspector Baker said that she was walking along Queen's Road Central when defendant came up to her and snatched the chain and the stone appendage from her neck. The case was remanded for 24 hours.

was remanded till this morning with accused in police custody.

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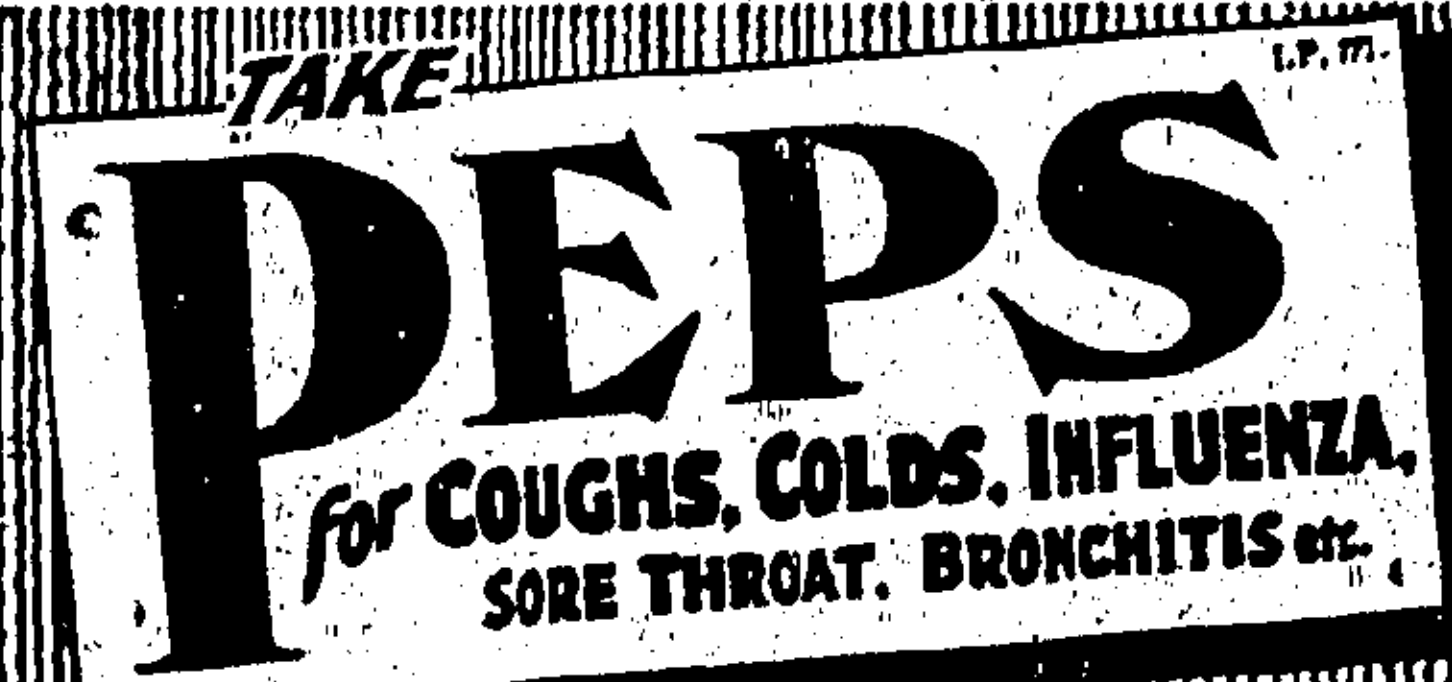
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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Affiliation To England Announced

COLONY WEATHER ATROCIOUS LAST YEAR

Mrs. F. C. Hall was elected President for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society held at the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd. yesterday afternoon. Dr. G. A. C. Herklots was in the chair.

The Chairman announced in the course of his review of the past year's activities that as a result of the efforts of Mr. J. T. Bagram (Hon. Secretary) the local Society was now affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society, England. "As a direct consequence of this recognition," he said, "the Royal Horticultural Society awards each year to our leading exhibitor a Banksian medal."

The Chairman also remarked that the weather in Hong Kong last year was atrocious but under the conditions that prevailed the exhibits at the annual flower show were excellent.

Supporting the Chairman were:—Messrs. J. T. Bagram (Hon. Secretary), Andrew Tse (Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Messrs. H. Green, J. F. Grose, V. H. C. Jarrett and J. P. Robinson (members of the Committee).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, Dr. Herklots said:—

Our President, Lady Southern, is now in The Gambia and the Society has honoured me by asking me to take the chair to-day and to make a short address in her absence. Lady Southern always took a keen interest in the Society and regularly exhibited at the Annual Show. We miss her cheerful presence, her ready wit and her sparkling conversation; but our loss is The Gambia's gain.

Another cheerful gardener who left the Colony recently has since died; I refer to the late Mr. Quist who was Consul General for the Netherlands. Mr. Quist only took up gardening enthusiastically during his last few years in Hong Kong but he rapidly climbed to the top of the tree and achieved great success. In particular with his dahlias. We greatly regret his death.

MR. W. H. BELL

Keen gardeners are essentially cheerful people and no-one could have radiated more good will, kindness and exuberant optimism than Mr. W. H. Bell. Mr. Bell inherited a good garden and a good Chinese gardener but both the garden and the fa-won improved considerably during his regime. He was constantly growing new plants and he endeavoured in each successive year, with almost invariable success, to obtain the prize at the Flower Show for a flowering annual which had never been exhibited previously.

It was almost uncanny the way in which, year after year, Mr. Bell won the prizes for violets and for arums but he had learnt the secret of successful Peak gardening, a secret which might well be summed up in the sentence, "Protect your plants from wind by planting innumerable hedges." We regret his departure on retirement.

MR. GREEN'S RETIREMENT

This year we are to lose Mr. Green, the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department. Mr. Green is one of those unobtrusive people who get the job done whilst others are busy talking about it. During his long association with this Society he has never failed to give his assistance and his advice on horticultural problems. As a judge at the Flower Show his years of experience and his training make his advice of especial value and he has always been ready to give it. We wish him, and his family, on his retirement, many years of happy gardening—and what could be a nicer thought. (Applause).

Lt. Colonel H.B.L. Dowbiggin and Mrs. Hoare are both going on leave this year, both have served the Society in one capacity or another for many years. To Colonel Dowbiggin we are especially indebted for the loan, on successive years, of the Volunteer Headquarters parade ground for the annual Flower Show. Let us hope for their sakes, if for no other reason, that the coming summer in England may be as sunny and bright as the last three months have been in Hong Kong and let it not be said that summer fell on Tuesday in England in 1937.

ATROCIOUS WEATHER

Last year the weather in Hong Kong really was atrocious. It is a gardener's privilege to condemn the weather but in actual fact last February owned to 92 per cent. of cloud against a 50 year mean of 76 per cent., to 20 days of rain against

a 50 year mean of 8 days and only half the average number of hours of sunshine was recorded, namely 48.6 against 95.5. In March there were 65.4 hours of sunshine against a mean of 95.2 hours but to make matters worse the average temperature for March was actually 2 degrees below that of the previous month and 6 degrees below the 50 year mean.

The Show held on March 5 was in consequence not the best on record and there is no need for me to borrow the superlatives of the film posters with which to describe the excellence of the exhibits; under the conditions they were excellent. The Show next spring must be better and we should all look forward to seeing a galaxy of flowers of varied hue and fragrance. All members are asked to do their little bit to make the Show a success.

AFFILIATION WITH ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

As a result of the efforts of our able and energetic honorary secretary Mr. J. T. Bagram our Society is now affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society. As a direct consequence of this recognition the Royal Horticultural Society awards each year to our leading exhibitor a Banksian Medal. Last year this award was made to our worthy secretary himself, an ideal arrangement in view of Mr. Bagram's great keenness on horticulture and on the welfare of our Society. May I mention that we are given each year two member's tickets which will enable members of our Society at home on leave to attend the Shows of the R.H.S. without payment and to visit the experimental gardens at Wisley. I hope that application will be made for these tickets.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

During the last year the Colony was honoured by the visit of two keen and well-known gardeners. The Earl and Countess of Rosse spent a short time in Hong Kong and were greatly charmed not only with our scenery but with our native plants. Lord Rosse filled his pockets with seeds which have been sown in England and Ireland and many of them have grown and I had the pleasure of seeing seedling Hong Kong roses growing in England this last summer.

Mrs. Anley, equally well-known to gardeners at home, visited the Colony en route for Japan, where she was going to study Japanese methods of growing alpine. In spite of the fact that Hong Kong is not the best place in which to find alpine Mrs. Anley confessed that she greatly enjoyed her few days spent here. I mention these two visitors to show that we have something to offer to the gardening world at home and though our gardens cannot bear comparison with home gardens yet our native flora has gems of which the Colony should well be proud.

PLANTS FROM COLONY

This year I took to Kew five boxes of plants, three from Hong Kong and two from Malaya, practically every plant survived the journey. In return Kew gave me two boxes of plants and I collected more at Penang and Singapore. Many Chinese plants are in demand at home and both Kew and Wisley are only too pleased to give plants in return. Nearer Hong Kong we have Singapore and Penang ready and willing to exchange plants. Practically all the plants which are cultivated in the gardens at Singapore will grow in Hong Kong though the contrary is not true to the same extent. We can't all cart plants about the world with us on our travels but many of us have friends in tropical and sub-tropical countries who could send us seeds. Please keep

this in mind when next writing to California or Mexico, S. Africa or Kenya. A Society that only seeks to preserve the "status quo" does not deserve to exist.

MR. L. GIBBS

I had the pleasure this summer of meeting an old member of the Society, who served it faithfully as its Hon. Secretary for many years. I refer to Mr. Gibbs. Mr. Gibbs at Forest Row in Sussex is still keen on gardening; in a little conservatory he showed me a collection of living Hong Kong ferns and in the garden he showed me plants grown from seeds collected during a holiday in Korea. Hong Kong plants with very few exceptions will not grow in the open in England but many plants from the East will. When you go to Yunnan, Japan or Baguio keep your eyes open for seeds of plants; they may grow here or they may grow in England. It is always worth while experimenting.

May I in conclusion remind you that the Annual Flower Show will be held early next March and if it is to be as great a success as the Shows have been in past years, then the members of the Society must do their part by exhibiting flowers, and vegetables, and by backing up the Show by attending "en masse" with their sisters and their cousins in their dozens and their wives. (Applause).

The report and statement of accounts were put to the meeting and were adopted unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President: Mrs. F. C. Hall; Committee: Major G. M. Churcher, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. H. Green, Mr. J. F. Grose, Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Sir William Hornell, Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. J. P. Robinson and Mr. G. G. N. Tinson; Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. T. Bagram; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Andrew Tse.

ENGAGEMENTS

Lieut. H. W. Loughborough, R.N., and Miss Moir.

The engagement is announced of Lieutenant Harold Wynn Loughborough, R.N., of H.M.S. Olympus, 4th Submarine Flotilla, eldest son of Major and Mrs. T. W. Loughborough, of Chesham, Surrey, England, and Miss Maureen Austin Moir, elder daughter of Mr. and Archibald B. Moir, of Cornhill, Hong Kong.

Mr. K. T. Ritson and Miss R. M. Whibley.

The engagement is announced between Kenneth Thomas, youngest son of the Rev. J. H. Ritson, D.D., and the late Mrs. Ritson, of 9, Linden Park, Tunbridge Wells, and Rosalind Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Whibley, of 15, Glenloch Court, Hampstead, and granddaughter of the late Rev. G. H. Bondfield, D.D., of Shanghai.

ALLEGED ROBBERY

Chan Ming, 35, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of robbery of a wristlet watch, a finger ring, a pair of earrings and a clock, the property of Lui Lin.

Fu Fuk, alias Fu Yau, 22, unemployed, was similarly charged. Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham prosecuted.

The hearing was fixed for December 17 at 2.30 p.m.

A LOSS TO THE ARMY

Maj. E. G. Wynyard's death is a loss both to the sporting world and to the Army. He was probably the greatest player of ball games in the Army in recent years, although "in all-round athletics he would have had to yield pride of place in his day to the Herculean Col. Sir Edgeworth Johnston. Maj. Wynyard was an old King's (Liverpool) Regt. officer, and then he joined the Welch Regt. He rejoined his first regiment, the King's, on the outbreak of the war and for three years was Commandant of the Thornhill Labour Camp.

He saw a spell of service in the Middlesex Regt. and retired from the Army in 1919. He was not only the best all-round player of ball games in the Army, but he was probably the most versatile sportsman in the country. He captained Hampshire's cricket XI from 1879 to 1889, and in 1898 was invited by A. E. Stoddart to join the All-England XI, for Australia, but declined owing to Army duties. He did, however, captain the M.C.C. New Zealand team in 1908. He was then invited to captain the M.C.C. Australian team in 1907, but had to decline owing to family reasons.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting This Afternoon

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The Attorney General will move: That the by-laws under the heading "Cemeteries" made by the Urban Council under section 4 (1) (xiv) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, on December 8, 1934, be approved, with effect on and from January 1, 1937.

The Attorney General will also move the First reading of:—

"A Bill further to amend the law relating to Pensions."

"A Bill to amend the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1936."

"A Bill to provide for the total or partial cessation of lighting in the Colony by Regulation of the Governor in Council on occasions of emergency or practice for such occasions."

"A Bill to make provision for the protection of certain wild animals."

"A Bill to amend further the Currency Ordinance 1935."

"A Bill to amend further the Buildings Ordinance 1935."

"A Bill to prohibit the sale, exposure for sale and the possession for sale, before June 1, 1937, of Coronation Souvenirs without a clear indication of their origin."

The Attorney General will move the Second reading of:—

"A Bill to amend the Cremation Ordinance 1934."

DEPORTEE SENTENCED

Ho Nam, 33, tailor, of Portland Street, was sentenced to 9 months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning for having returned to the Colony after being deported for life in June, 1928.

Ho stated that he had returned in order to visit his mother, who was sick in the country. He also intended to ask his brother for money with which to depart. Defendant was arrested on December 13.

CHRISTMAS TREAT

The Hong Kong Civil Service Cricket Club is holding its annual Prize-giving and Children's Christmas Tree on December 23 for members and their children. Tea will be served at 3.30 p.m. and the presentation of prizes and toys from the Christmas Tree at 5 p.m.

XMAS PARTY

The St. Andrew's Mother's Union Christmas Party was held yesterday at the Church Hall, and proved a great success. The hall was beautifully decorated with bunting, and a spirit of conviviality prevailed the meeting. There were approximately fifty persons present.

COLONY'S HEALTH

Five cases of diphtheria were notified to the Health authorities for the 36 hours ended December 14. Two cases respectively were reported from Victoria and Kowloon, and one from Shau-ki Wan. Four further outbreaks of typhoid were also notified as under: Three (Kowloon), one (Victoria).

ROTARY TIFFIN YESTERDAY

Distinguished Gathering

CLUB AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

Yesterday's weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong was attended by a distinguished gathering of visiting fellow Rotarians who were introduced to local members by Mr. W. N. Thomas, President of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong. The usual address of public interest was absent and in its place various Rotary affairs were discussed, chief of which was a short talk by Dr. Fong F. Sec, Governor of the 81st District.

Among the guests who were introduced by the Chairman, Mr. W. N. Thomas, were Mr. T. C. Pan (President of the Swatow Club), Mr. Ben L. Baker (Vice-President of the Swatow Club), Mr. David S. K. Chang (Secretary of the Swatow Club), Mr. James N. Henry (Past President of the Canton Club), Mr. T. F. Wei (of Canton), Mr. John J. Enhardt (of Canton), Mr. S. H. Pang (Chairman of Community Service of the Swatow Club), Mr. Peter S. T. Shi (of Nanking) en route to Mysore, India, to attend the Y.M.C.A. World Conference.

The visiting Rotarians brought greetings to Hong Kong members from their various clubs, after which the Chairman announced that the South China Sectional Assembly would be held immediately the tiffin was adjourned. At this meeting Presidents and Secretaries of the various Clubs in the district would meet to discuss Rotary problems.

The speaker of the tiffin was to be Rotarian Sidney, of Singapore, but his arrival in Hong Kong was delayed owing to his vessel, s.s. "Terukuni Maru" being late in her schedule through encountering bad weather on the way. In his absence, Dr. Fong F. Sec delivered a short talk in which he answered a few pertinent questions raised by the Rotary Club of Hong Kong regarding the Rotary International.

At the conclusion of Dr. Sec's speech, Prof. L. Forster thanked the speaker on behalf of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong.

FUNCTION LAST NIGHT

On connection with the visit of delegates to the South China Sectional Assembly, a dinner was held last night in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel when the visitors were further entertained by the Rotary Club of Hong Kong.

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

A Fireside Discussion will be held to-day at 9 p.m. Subject "Do we really want Daylight Saving?" to be opened by Mr. P.S. Cassidy.

The Discussion Group will meet in the West Lounge on Sunday, the 20th inst., at 9 p.m. Subject "Christianity in the Church" 3rd talk by the Rev. E.C.H. Tribbeck.

The weekly Service Men's whist drive for Monday, the 21st inst., is cancelled.

A Carol Service will be held on Sunday in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. (27th inst.)

HOME ESTATE

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NOTICE

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NOTICE

I have pleasure in announcing that Messrs. M. I. Ling and Y. C. Leung have this day been granted jointly and severally my personal power of attorney and that of my firm.

signed:—G.A. HARRIMAN,

and

G.A. HARRIMAN & COMPANY,

Stockbrokers

11, Queen's Road Central

and at

Sharebrokers Association.

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CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF FINAL CALL OF \$2.50 PER SHARE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a final call of \$2.50 per share upon all the members holding shares of the 1936 Issue, upon which only \$2.50 per share has been paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, on the 1st day of April, 1937.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Dec., 1936.

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SANDAKAN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (1922), LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Bank of East Asia Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 29th December, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hong Kong, 14th Dec., 1936.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 19th December, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Dec., 1936.

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DEATHS

KOCHI.—On November 26, 1936, at 7, The Circus, Bath, Louise Ida, dearly loved wife of Dr. W. V. M. Koch.

CLARKE.—On November 21, 1936, suddenly, at Inverness, following an operation, Arthur Clarke, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, dearly beloved husband of Nan MacLeod Langwell, Crown Drive, Inverness, and third son of John Clarke and the late Mrs. Clarke, formerly of Addison Gardens, London.

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SCIENCE-JAZZ-WORMS!

Science is indeed wonderful. Ultimately, it finds a use for everything, so justifying the ways of God to man.

Thus a Japanese savant has just discovered the true virtue of jazz music. Properly applied, it seems, jazz can save the silk industry of Japan from one of its most formidable enemies. The industry is threatened by a parasitical maggot which preys upon the silk-worm—producer of the raw material. But it is mercifully discovered, and in the nick of time, that a remedy is provided, not by Nature indeed, but by Art.

This maggot—who would suspect it?—happens to have a highly developed musical ear, and jazz is more than it can endure!

When jazz is played on the gramophone within the range of its sensory apparatus, the maggot instantly buries its head in the body of the silk-worm, and—honourably preferring death to discord—dies of asphyxiation in less than half an hour.

Thus we may realise that, after all, jazz has a great and beneficent place in the scheme of things. It is not, as some had supposed, an entertainment; it is a prophylactic, or rather a cure. It was intended, as many others had suspected, not for men but for maggots!

We should all think more kindly of jazz now, though its inventors were probably, like all great innovators, unconscious of the ends that they were serving. But on second thoughts the reflection will come—that silk-worm maggots are not the only living and sentient things to which jazz is deadly, if not always deadly within half an hour.

How many a human has not been tortured by it into the wish for some silk-worm in the carcase of which he might bury himself and so "cease upon the midnight with no pain"? But, no such refuge from suffering has been alluring.

Clearly, therefore, it remains for Science to complete its work and discover some kindly body in which the man who is agonised by jazz may find relief, even at the cost of death. The composers of jazz and the interpreters of it suggest themselves as the most likely subjects, but as sepulchres they are not perhaps alluring.

Meanwhile, the homage of the sensitive world is due to the silk-worm maggot—a humble organism, it may be, but one that has shown "homo sapiens" the way to do and die.

H. K. RIFLE ASSOCN.

Council Meeting

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Rifle Association was held last evening at the Hong Kong Hotel, when the following were present:—

Major R. D. Walker, M.C., President (in the chair), Messrs. A. C. Ford, W. Austin, Y. S. Wan, J. D. Pattullo, R. E. Woodman, A. C. Berlyn, Captain Carless, R.M., with the Honorary Treasurer (T. G. Stokes, Esq.), and the Honorary Secretary (Major D. H. Steers, R.E.).

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, the Council approved of the applications for individual full membership from eighteen persons. The application from the Hong Kong Police Reserve (Chinese Company) to affiliate as a "unit" to the Association was also unanimously approved.

The Honorary Secretary reported that the individual full membership to date now numbered 458, while the affiliated membership exceeded 5,200. He also informed the Council that enquiries had recently been received from two units regarding affiliation, and that there was a distinct possibility of the five hundred figure being passed as regards individual full membership by the end of the present year.

The Honorary Secretary was given authority to engage additional clerical assistance in view of the fact that the membership has now reached such unlooked-for numbers, that work in the Secretary's Office has assumed such dimensions as to make it definitely necessary for extra staff to be employed.

The Council heard with the greatest satisfaction that the appeal made by the President at the First Annual Dinner has resulted in promises of financial support for the Clubhouse Building Fund exceeding \$1,300 in the aggregate.

Provision was made by the Council for the better conduct of the Spoon and Practice Shoots (particularly those taking place at week-ends), as regards speeding-up the shooting and thus avoiding, as far as possible, any members having to fire in a rapidly falling light.

It was agreed that the usual "Wapenschaw" Shoot should be held on Boxing Day, providing that the Naval Authorities could see their way to allow the Association to use the Stonecutters Range, and that the dinner which follows the shoot should now be held in the Association's Clubhouse on the Army Ranges.

Final details were decided as regards the opening of the Clubhouse to-day by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew (wife of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding), for which ceremony, a large attendance of members and guests is expected.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL

Last Night's Treat By Mr. H. Scott

(BY E. J. M.)

Those who attended the pianoforte recital given by Mr. Harold Scott in the St. John's Cathedral Hall last night must have felt that they were fortunate to be able to listen to this artist who is, without a doubt, one of the best exponents of piano playing ever to visit the Colony. Few pianists heard in this Colony have acquired that masterful left hand that characterises Mr. Scott's brilliant playing to a point where the deepest and fullest expression is conveyed to the audience in order to reveal the true beauty of the compositions.

Last night's recital was not only out of the ordinary in its excellence but the artist introduced each piece with a short history of the composer and a description of the theme of the music. This little talk before each item proved highly interesting and perhaps gave not a few a truer insight of the musical narrative it contained.

The programme was cleverly arranged to fit the introductory talks and any criticism of Mr. Scott's playing would certainly be out of place. However, one might perhaps feel that Chopin's waltzes and preludes were played with a quicker tempo than was necessary but this, of course, might be regarded as purely a matter of individual taste.

It would be interesting to note that Mr. Harold Scott will give another recital together with Miss Nora Flint, violinist, in the St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, on December 18.

THE NEXT WAR

"Will Be Different"

Mr. Duff Cooper's View

Mr. Duff Cooper, Secretary for War, expressed the opinion in a speech recently that if there was another war it would be quite different to the last one.

He was appealing to leading business men of the St. Marylebone district, at a luncheon given by the Mayor of St. Marylebone, Councillor R. S. Allen, for help in recruiting for the Regular Army and the Territorial Forces.

There were well-informed people, he said, who talked continually about the horrors of the last war, of the mud in Flanders and the incompetency of the generals.

"If there is to be another war," Mr. Duff Cooper added, "we need not be afraid of having to go through Passchendaele again, of sitting in the mud of Flanders in the way many of us did from 1914 to 1918."

"It would be the unexpected that would happen, as always, but at least it is certain that we shall require for the defence of this vast Empire the minimum of land forces—although how they will be used I cannot tell."

In the event of a sudden breakdown of negotiations, we might have to defend any one of our possessions against no one knew what Power. "Therefore it is essential for us to have a small Regular Army and a small Territorial Force up to establishment, equipped with the latest and most powerful weapons of war."

There were many who said they would be quite ready to join up when the necessity arose, but what they had to impress upon these men was that when the time was ripe they would have very little to give, unless they had had the necessary training in the years of peace.

The main difficulty affecting recruiting for the Regular Army, he believed, was the fear among men that army service would affect their futures. They must fight that prejudice and try to ensure that every man, after his seven years' service with the regular forces, should have a good progressive job found for him.

The War Office was already working in this direction, and he hoped before long to develop the Army Vocational Training centres to fulfil the need.

To Race No More

Malcolm Campbell's Decision

Sir Malcolm Campbell, whose record-breaking "Bluebird" has just arrived back in England from the Toronto Exhibition, is to race no more. He said recently:—

"I promised Lady Campbell I would not race any more if I once got above 300 m.p.h. I have never regretted anything so much as that promise, but it will have to be kept."

The car, he said, was built to do 325 m.p.h. and he was sure that it would do that with slight modifications.

"I would not like anyone else to race the car though," he added. "Only four people have ever sat in the driving seat of it since we started to build the original 'Bluebird' in 1924—the present King, Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, myself, and my chief mechanic."

"It is an historic car and a real monument to British engineering. I should like to see it finish up in a museum after a tour of the Empire."

other recital together with Miss Nora Flint, violinist, in the St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, on December 18.

Last night's programme was as follows:—

- (a) Holberg, Suite (Prelude, Sarabande, Gavotte, Air, Rigaudon).
- (b) At the Cradle, Solitary Wanderer, Nocturne, At Thy Feet, Homewards.
- (c) Sonata in E minor (Allegro, Andante, Minuetto, Finale).....Grieg.
2. Waltzes in B minor and A flat; Preludes in B minor, C major and C minor; Mazurka in A minor; Barcarolle; Polonaises in C minor (Op. 40) and A flat (Op. 53).....Chopin.
3. Papillons (Op. 2).....Brahms.
4. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 13.

LOCAL FINANCE

Big Supplementary Votes

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Supplementary votes totalling \$517,393 will come "up" for consideration before a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to be held this afternoon.

The votes include \$5,000 for clothing for prisoners and \$10,000 for an additional linotype machine which is required for use in the printing shop in the new Prison at Stanley in 1938. There is also a vote for \$470,850 under the heading of personal emoluments.

The items are explained in the following memoranda:—

Harbour Department:—Launch Moorings and Buoy, Navigational Moorings and Buoy—\$297.

Provision made in Estimates—\$1,900.

It is considered, advisable to construct one launch and one aircraft buoy this year at a cost of \$770. The balance available on this vote is insufficient by \$297 and a supplementary vote for this amount is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Head 10A, sub-head 12 (1936 Estimates page 23 sub-head 12).

Kowloon-Canton Railway:—

Sleepers, E-5-5-2 Sleepers—\$2,000.

Provision made in Estimates—\$15,500.

Owing to the fall in exchange, the cost of cross-tied sleepers has increased from \$3.38 to \$4.03 per sleeper. It is estimated that a further sum of \$2,000 will be required to cover necessary sleeper renewal during the current year.

A supplementary vote for this amount is accordingly requested.

The above is to be met from savings under 26, Kowloon-Canton Railway, sub-head 6, Coal, E-3-1-2-1 Coal for Locomotives (1936 Estimates page 75 sub-head 6, E-3-1-2-1).

Medical Department:—Dental and other special treatment—\$500. Provision made in Estimates—\$4,500.

The number of calls on this vote has been greater than was anticipated and it is estimated that a further sum of \$500 will be required to cover expenditure to the end of the year. A supplementary vote for this amount is accordingly requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Head 22, sub-head 20, Provisions for Patients (1936 Estimates page 54 sub-head 20).

Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force:—17-Upkeep of Ship and Boats—\$747.

Provision made in Estimates—\$8,400.

The lowest tender received for the annual docking of H.M.S. "Cornflower" amounts to \$5,851 to which must be added estimated expenditure of \$550 on this sub-head to the end of the year. \$5,654 only is available and a supplementary vote for the balance of \$747 is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, sub-head 3, Ammunition (1936 Estimates page 87 sub-head 3).

Public Works Department:—

Other Charges 3, Conveyance Allowance—\$2,500.

Provision made in Estimates—\$38,000.

Under the revised regulations published in the 1936 Edition of General Orders many officers have qualified for higher allowances, and funds provided are insufficient to cover expenditure on this sub-head. It is estimated that a further sum of \$2,500 will be required during the current year and a supplementary vote for this amount is requested.

Prisons Department:—Special Expenditure, Linotype Machine—\$10,000.

An additional linotype machine will be required for use in the Printing Shop in the new Prison in 1938.

A machine of the type required in almost new condition can be obtained, if purchased now, at the very favourable price of \$10,000, whereas a new machine would cost approximately \$12,000 sterling. It is considered that it would be to Government's advantage to buy this secondhand machine, and as no provision was made in this year's Estimates for this expenditure a supplementary vote for \$10,000 is requested.

Audit Department:—Share of Home Expenditure—\$1,233.

Provision made in Estimates—\$4,944.

This sub-head of expenditure is not under local control and under instructions was estimated at \$412 for the current year. The actual

KEEN INTEREST SHOWN



Mr. J. McGregor and Capt. Crow present at the R.W.F.'s camera. Some idea of the vast throng from this picture. Gymkhana on Sunday may be gin Walker, R.N., caught by our

expenditure was only \$394 but the estimate was based on a 1/8d. dollar and an excess is due to the fall in exchange. A supplementary vote for \$1,233 is accordingly requested.

Public Works Department:—Other Charges, 5, Electric Fans and Light—\$2,000.

Provision made in Estimates—\$30,000.

The amount provided in the Estimates has proved insufficient to meet the cost of electric current and lamp replacements, and it is estimated that a further sum of \$2,000 will be required to cover expenditure to the end of the year.

A supplementary vote for this amount is accordingly requested.

Post Office and Wireless, (A) Post Office:—9 Stamps—\$2,150.

Provision made in Estimates—\$9,000.

In consequence of the fall in exchange the estimates provision, which was calculated on the basis of \$1=1s. 8d., has been found to be insufficient.

A supplementary vote for \$2,150 is requested.

Public Works Extraordinary:—

New Kowloon, Miscellaneous, Kowloon Walled City—New Village Type houses and Site Formation—\$15,000.

Provision made in Estimates—\$34,000.

A sum of \$30,000 was provided in Estimates for 1935 for housing in a new area twenty-five families whom it was considered, on sanitary grounds, necessary to remove from Kowloon Walled City to a rural area in the vicinity of Kah Hang, where the keeping of pigs and other livestock, will be more appropriate than in an urban district. As negotiations with the villagers had not been completed in that year very little expenditure was incurred, and the funds provided lapsed.

A revote of \$15,000 is now required to cover expenditure during the current year additional to the funds provided in Estimates.

Prisons Department:—Clothing for Prisoners—\$6,000.

Provision made in Estimates—\$15,000.

In view of the drop in the purchasing value of the dollar, the quantity of material ordered through the Crown Agents for prisoners' clothing was, this year, reduced, and it was hoped that reserve stocks would be sufficient to meet any deficiency. The number of prisoners has, however, continued to increase, the daily average during 1936 being approximately 1,200, as compared with 1,000 in 1935, and reserve stocks of clothing are exhausted. Additional supplies are now urgently required, and as it is not possible to await delivery from England it is proposed to purchase these locally. The estimated cost of immediate requirements is \$8,000, and a supplementary vote for this amount is, therefore, requested.

Charitable Allowances and Pensions (already allocated)—\$2,600.

Provision made in Estimates—\$13,000.

The sterling payments which comprise the greater part of this service were provided for on the basis of an exchange rate of 1/8=£1. It is estimated that, owing to the fall in exchange, a further sum of \$2,600 will be required during the current year and a supplementary vote for this amount is requested.

Air Service:—Purchase of Ambulance—\$250.

In view of the increasing importance of Kai Tak as an air station, it is considered desirable that the equipment of the Aerodrome should include an ambulance. Government has the opportunity of purchasing a second-hand ambulance, locally, at a price of \$250, and it is thought that it would be advantageous to accept this offer. As no provision was made in the 1936 Estimates for this expenditure, a supplementary vote for \$250 is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under B. Air Services (1936 Estimates page 33 sub-head 77).

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

The daily average of prisoners this year, is 1,200 persons.

Government have purchased an ambulance—second hand—for \$250. It is for use at Kai Tak. "In view of the increasing importance of Kai Tak as an air port."

The anti-pracy guards who were on board the s.s. Sunning during the typhoon of August 17, lost all their personal belongings amounting to \$460.

\$30,000 for which provision was made in Government expenditure estimates for the cost of electric current and lamp replacements, has proven inadequate and a further sum of \$2,000 will be required to cover expenditure to the end of the year.

Government have purchased a linotype machine locally at the cost of \$10,000 for use in the printing shop of the new prison in 1938. The machine is stated to be "almost new." A machine from home would cost \$12,000.

Miscellaneous Services:—Government Gazette—\$600.

Provision made in Estimates—\$7,000.

The number of Draft Bills and Ordinances printed during the current year has been greater than was anticipated, and expenditure is expected to exceed funds provided by a sum of \$600. A supplementary vote for this amount is therefore requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Miscellaneous Papers (1936 Estimates page 90 sub-head 38).

Miscellaneous Services:—Contribution in connection with signalling Messages to Observatory—\$316.

Provision made in Estimates—\$900.

The provision made in 1936 Estimates for this contribution was at the rate of \$1=1/8d. The amount provided has, in consequence of the fall in exchange, proved insufficient. Supplementary vote for \$316 is therefore requested.

Police Force:—Expenses of Anti-Piracy Guards—\$400.

Provision made in Estimates (page 45 sub-head 12)—\$20,000.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote (Message No. 10 item No. 67)—\$4,950.

Total: \$28,950.

The Anti-Piracy Guards who were on board the S.S. "Sunning" during the typhoon of 17th August lost all their personal effects when the ship was wrecked. The lost property is valued at \$460, and, as the loss was not covered by insurance, it is considered equitable that the guards should be reimbursed this sum. A supplementary vote for \$460 is accordingly requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Police Force (1936 Estimates page 46 sub-head 20).

Various Departments:—Personal Emoluments—\$470,850.

Provision made in Estimates—\$9,279,113.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote (Message No. 8 item No. 38, Head 27 (A) Sub-head 1)—\$1,000.

Total: \$9,280,113.

Sterling salaries were provided for on the basis of an exchange rate of 1s. 8d.—£1. It is estimated that owing to the fall in exchange a further sum of \$470,850 will be required to meet expenditure during the current year. A supplementary vote for this amount is, therefore, requested.

A schedule showing allocation to Departments is subjoined.

Total: \$517,393.00.

WILD RUMOURS INCREASE THE CONFUSION IN STARTLING REVOLT

CHINA QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

Mr. Anthony Eden Gives Details

London, Dec. 15. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, questioned in the House of Commons to-day concerning the arrest of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, said he had been informed by Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador to China, concerning the facts of the arrest.

The Ambassador had also reported that the Central Government authorities were despatching troops to Shensi to deal with the situation and pledges of support have been received from all parts of China.

Mr. Eden said that he had no information as regards subsequent events.—*Reuter.*

MESSAGE FROM THE KING

"Resolved To Do My Duty"

London, Dec. 11. A message from the King was received in both Houses of Parliament this afternoon. His Majesty stated: "I have succeeded to the Throne in circumstances which are without precedent and at a moment of great personal distress, but I am resolved to do my duty and I am sustained by the knowledge that I am supported by the widespread goodwill and sympathy of all my subjects here and throughout the World. It will be my constant endeavour with God's help, supported by my dear wife, to uphold the honour and promote the happiness of my peoples."

Both in Lords and Commons, loyal addresses in reply to the gracious message were noted. Lord Halifax, Lord Snell, the Marquess of Crewe and the Archbishop of Canterbury spoke in the upper House.

The Prime Minister moving the Commons address, spoke of the new King's strong resemblance in character and disposition of mind to his father, and said he would bring to his great task, the same devotion to duty. The Leader of Opposition referred to His Majesty's acquaintance with the Dominions and other parts of the Empire and his close knowledge of social questions. Sir Archibald Sinclair also spoke.—*British Wireless.*

SCENE IN PARLIAMENT

London, Dec. 14. Considerable excitement occurred in Parliament which met on Monday to swear the oath to the new King, when the Communist member Gallacher refused to take the oath, and consented only to give the promise of loyalty which suffices to permit him to continue as a member. The King, declared: "I have ascended the Throne under most unusual circumstances, and during a moment of great personal distress. I am determined, however, to perform my duty, and I am encouraged by the knowledge that I enjoy the sympathy of my subjects. I shall always endeavour with the help of God and with the support of my wife to uphold the honour of the Empire and to further the happiness of my people."

In a brief answer to the same message in the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin declared that the new King resembled the late King George more closely than any of his brothers. It is announced that King George VI will not follow the usual custom of broadcasting a Christmas message to the British Dominions and possessions throughout the World.—*Transocean News Service.*

ROYAL FAMILY LUNCHEON

London, Dec. 11. The Queen, who is suffering from a mild attack of influenza, is stated officially to be distinctly better to-day. She was able to attend a family luncheon party at 145 Piccadilly in honour of the King's Birthday at which Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, Princess Royal and Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone were also present.—*British Wireless.*

GENERALISSIMO STILL DETAINED

Kept In Inner City Of Sianfu

Revolt Spreads To Capital Of Kansu

SHANGHAI, DECEMBER 15. TENSION PREVAILED HERE ALL DAY AS UNCERTAINTY REGARDING THE SIANFU SITUATION WAS PROLONGED. WILD RUMOURS CIRCULATED THROUGHOUT THE CITY SUCCEEDED EACH OTHER AND TENDED TO INCREASE THE CONFUSION. FIRST IT WAS STATED THAT THE GENERALISSIMO WAS DEAD, AND THEN THAT HE WAS FREE AND ON THE WAY TO NANKING.

Meanwhile hopes are aroused by the news received from Nanking that Mr. W. H. Donald, adviser to the Generalissimo, who arrived in Loyang from Sian, had reported that Marshal Chiang was safe.

Martial law was proclaimed here last night by the Garrison Commander Yang Yu in accordance with the War Ministry's order. Steps have been taken similar to those in force in Nanking, Loyang, Wuhan and other important cities to prevent possible disturbances.—*Reuter.*

CHIANG'S WHEREABOUTS

Nanking, Dec. 15. The government forces have completely surrounded Sianfu.

On his arrival in Loyang, Mr. W. H. Donald telephoned Madame Chiang Kai-shek in Nanking that the husband was well and in good spirits. He is being detained in the inner city of Sianfu at the headquarters of General Yang Hu-chen.

Mr. Donald denied that General Yang counter-revolted.

An official despatch claims that the Government forces have now gained the upper hand in Lanchow.—*Reuter.*

FIGHTING AT LANCHOW

Nanking, Dec. 15. The revolt has spread to Lanchow, capital of Kansu, where fighting has broken out between the Government and troops commanded by Yuh Sush-chung, one of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's principal subordinates.

Government troops advancing on the Lunghai railway have reached a point fifteen miles from Sianfu. The Executive Yuan passed a resolution to pursue the foreign policy unchanged and prosecute the Suiyuan campaign vigorously.—*Reuter.*

FIRE AT SIANFU

Nanking, Dec. 15. With Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang evidently still in control of Sianfu, anxiety over events within the rebel city is increasing hourly.

Government troops this morning reached Lintung, 15 miles from Sianfu.

Japanese reports from Peking state that a serious fire has broken out in Sianfu.—*Reuter.*

UNIVERSITY MESSAGE

Nanking, Dec. 15. The chancellors of seven universities here telegraphed Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang urging him to release the Generalissimo and "retrace his steps."

GOVERNMENT ADVANCE

Nanking, Dec. 15. Government troops are advancing along the Lunghai Railway, and have reached Weinan, 40 miles from Sianfu.

They report the city quiet, which leads officials to doubt the report that there has been a counter-revolt resulting in the release of Chiang Kai-shek.—*Reuter.*

FIERCE DENUNCIATION

Nanking, Dec. 15. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who is still in control at Sianfu, has broadcast a fierce denunciation of the Government.

The determination of the rebels to make a common cause with the Reds is indicated by the establishment, at Sianfu, of the "Joint Headquarters of the Kuomintang and Communist parties."—*Reuter.*

SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS

Nanking, Dec. 15. The acting Premier, Dr. H. H. Kung, has sent a circular telegram to the authorities throughout the country enjoining them to afford full protection to foreigners and to take measures to check the activities of the unscrupulous elements, rumour mongers and speculators "who are ready to create disturbances for their own selfish gains."—*Reuter.*

SOONG EXPLAINS SITUATION

Willing To Act As Mediator

Canton, Dec. 15.

Yesterday Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Council announced to the bankers in Shanghai that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, his brother-in-law, was quite safe and well in Sian.

He stated that the Sian revolt was a most unfortunate affair and a national calamity, and that it should be settled with the least possible delay, as the whole world was watching China.

He declared that his relationship with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his friendship with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang was well-known to all, and that he was always ready as a servant of the Government to proceed to Sian when ordered to do so by the Central Government, to endeavour to bring about a peaceful settlement of the present trouble.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

FIRE CRACKERS IN CANTON

Rumoured Release Of Generalissimo

It is understood from a reliable local banking source that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived safely in Nanking at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

On receipt of this good news yesterday morning, the whole city of Canton started to burn fire-crackers.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

GERMANY AND MANCHUKUO

Berlin, Dec. 14.

In reply to reports appearing in foreign newspapers to the effect that Germany plans to recognise Manchukuo, it is announced here that the German-Manchurian Commercial agreement of last Spring covered merely technical problems of trade, and did not in any way imply or include political recognition. The situation has not changed in the meantime. There are no reasons for expecting that a change will be made.—*Transocean News Service.*

FORMER MURDER LEADERS

Peking, Dec. 15.

The former Mukden leaders now in Tientsin, including Chang Tse-hsiang, former chairman of the Kirin Government, are reported to have declared themselves for Nanking against Chang Hsueh-liang.

Wan Yu-lin, the only former Manchurian militiaman now in this province and who is stationed at Paoingfu, has declared his allegiance to Nanking, adding that he and his troops will continue to take orders from Sun Chieh-yuan.—*Reuter.*

BOLD ATTEMPT FOR POWER

Chang Hsueh Liang's Motives

London, Dec. 15.

In all probability, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang hoped either to replace Chiang Kai-shek as the head of the Nanking Government or rule an independent state in the north-west as his father did in Manchuria, says the "Manchester Guardian."

After reviewing the events leading to the crisis, the journal emphasises that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek recently stiffened his policy towards Japan in the hope that it may satisfy the malcontents. In the main this policy is logical and it is not easy to criticise.

He has concentrated on creating an efficient army, amassing armaments, restoring unity in the country, improving the economic position and probably intends to resist Japan's aggression as soon as he believes it is practicable.

Chiang Kai-shek is not only ruthless and ambitious, but the strongest man in China to-day and the most able ruler and most brilliant general, the only man with any prospect of giving unity to the nation.—*Reuter.*

R.A.F. FLYING BOATS

Long Cruise To Nigeria

London, Dec. 15.

Two Royal Air Force Supermarine Scapa flying boat of No. 202 F. B. Squadron left Malta on Saturday on an inter-command and colonial development flight to Calabar, Nigeria. Air Commodore Maltby, Air Officer Commanding R.A.F. Mediterranean, is accompanying the Squadron Commander, Wing Commander Turner on the cruise.

The first stages of the flight from Malta to Algiers and then to Gibraltar were carried out without incident. To-day the flying boats are proceeding to Lanz in the Canary Islands. From there they will continue down the West African coast via Port Etienne, Bathurst, Freetown, Takoradi and Lagos to Calabar.—*British Wireless.*

BRITAIN SWEEP BY GALE

Father And Children Leap To Death

TRAIN DERAILED

London, Dec. 15.

Considerable damage was done both on land and sea as the result of a 76 miles per hour gale which raged over Britain yesterday.

Several lives were lost including those of a father, son and daughter who jumped overboard from their stranded motor-boat off the Suffolk coast. The only survivor was another daughter 14 years old who was too timid to follow them into the sea.

Several ships were in distress during the storm which did not moderate until late last night. The gale was accompanied by very heavy rainfall and at Ambleside in the Lake District 3.2 inches were recorded in 24 hours.

Some mills in Lancashire and Yorkshire valleys were flooded. The engine, four goods vans and passenger coach of the London Midland and Scottish Line train were derailed near Kendal owing to a landslide caused by heavy rains.

There was serious flooding in North Wales, Lancashire, Yorkshire and Cheshire and many roads were rendered impassable.—*British Wireless.*

RUBBER QUOTA

London, Dec. 15.

The Rubber Committee has fixed the permissible quota at 75 per cent for the first quarter of 1937 and 80 per cent for the second quarter.

The next meeting is fixed for January 28.—*Reuter.*



Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, son of the former Manchurian warlord, who has started the Chinese nation with the kidnapping of the Generalissimo.

SOVIET RELATIONS WITH JAPAN

Annoyance At Agreement With Germany

Moscow, Dec. 15.

The Soviet reserves the right to express the final opinion regarding the Russo-Japanese Fisheries Convention. M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Foreign Commissar, informed the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Maori Shigenatsu.

Drawing attention to Soviet indignation at the German-Japanese anti-Communist agreement, M. Litvinoff said he would inform the Japanese Government when the Soviet Government decided to sign the Fisheries Convention.

Well-informed quarters express the belief that the Soviet is unlikely to sign unless the Japanese make substantial concessions.

As regards the establishment of mixed commissions for the demarcation of the Soviet-Manchurian frontier, M. Litvinoff declared negotiations had been protracted because the Japanese oppose the Russian suggestion that prior to the formation of the commissions both sides should agree to respect existing frontier lines, and also owing to differences regarding the composition of the commissions.

M. Litvinoff added that he was convinced as soon as these differences were eliminated they could continue the task.—*Reuter.*

REFORM OF THE LEAGUE

Geneva, Dec. 14.

The Committee for the League of Nations Reform held its first session here on Monday afternoon. After the Belgian Delegate, Professor Bourgain had been appointed President, the question of procedure was discussed by the Committee. The debate showed the members of the Committee, in full agreement that in view of the great number of suggestions received from various Governments only such proposals for a League Reform should be dealt with, for the time being, which appear to be ripe for discussion. The French Delegate, Paul-Boncour, pointed out that not all questions connected with the reform of the League Covenant were of equal importance. It is feared here that certain groups will try to restrict the scope of the agenda from the outset.—*Transocean News Service.*

TURKEY'S ADHESION TO NAVAL ACCORD

London, Dec. 14.

Negotiations began here on Monday morning between Turkey and Great Britain with the object of getting Turkey's accession to the Naval Agreement of 1930. Pursuant to the Turkish request, Great Britain undertook to keep Turkey informed of the state of the negotiations with Soviet Russia.—*Transocean News Service.*

SOVIET MONEY FOR RED SPAIN

Moscow, Dec. 14.

A total sum of 120 millions gold roubles has been collected from workers throughout Russia for Red Spain, a certain percentage of the wages being compulsorily deducted for this purpose. The above amount has been remitted to Spain, after having been converted into French francs at the official exchange rate of 4.5 francs to the rouble. It is estimated that the total value of donations other than cash, such as food, stuffs sent to Spain by the Soviet Government, exceeds 1,000 million French francs. In view of the effect which the reports of the extended Soviet Russian support for Spain have had on the public opinion in foreign countries, the Soviet Russian authorities have ordered the press not to publish any details regarding future collections.—*Transocean News Service.*

SPANISH FIGHTING RENEWED

Madrid, Dec. 15.

Fighting was renewed after a quiet week-end. The Government claims success northwest of Madrid, while the rebels declare that a Government attack near Burgos was repulsed.

A Government communique states that two insurgent planes were brought down on the southern front yesterday.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

London, Dec. 14.

A new British Antarctic expedition is planned for early next year, according to press reports here, which state that in January a group of 34 British explorers and scientists will proceed to Princess Elizabeth Land and Bunge Land aboard the "Discovery," which was already used by Amundsen as base-ship when he reached the South Pole 34 years ago. The expedition which will above all make geological surveys is expected to last two years.—*Transocean News Service.*

FRANKFURTER SENT TO PRISON

Chur-Graubunden, Dec. 14.

A sentence of 18 years prison has been imposed upon David Frankfurter here on Monday for the premeditated murder of the National Socialist Regional leader of Switzerland, Wilhelm Gustloff. Frankfurter has been imprisoned for eight months already, and this will be deducted from the sentence. Furthermore Frankfurter was expelled from Switzerland for life and declared responsible for the damages from his deed. The defendant must pay all cost of the investigation and trial.—*Transocean News Service.*

EFFORT TO HALT SPANISH WAR

Close Examination Of Replies

London, Dec. 11.

Replies which have been received from the German, Italian, Portuguese and Russian Governments to the Anglo-French proposal for mediation in the Spanish civil war, are receiving careful examination in London and Paris.

The replies of the German, Italian and Portuguese Governments are of considerable length. They do not reject the idea of mediation, but lay stress on practical difficulties.

The mediation initiated was referred to by the Foreign Secretary in his Bradford speech to-night, when he said the Spanish tragedy was creating grave international anxieties, because nations were not observing in letter and in spirit, the Non-Intervention Agreement.

Mr. Eden commented on the sympathetic support given in a statement of the United States Government, which he thought was an admirable example to others more directly concerned, whose responsibilities in the matter were infinitely heavier.—*British Wireless.*

JOINT SCRUTINY

London, Dec. 14.

Until the Foreign Office has examined the replies submitted by Germany, Italy and Portugal, to the Franco-British proposals for an international mediation in Spain, no definite attitude will be adopted. However, the French and British Governments intend to jointly consider the whole matter in the light of giving practical effect to the proposals, not only of direct intervention, but also of banning the assistance in shape of volunteers. The outcome of these conversations will then probably be handled in the forthcoming weekly session of the non-intervention Committee.—*Transocean News Service.*

ITALIAN RESERVATIONS

Rome, Dec. 14.

Italy's acceptance, with reservations, of the Franco-British proposals for non-intervention and mediation in Spain, was announced by Court Ciano, the Foreign Minister, to-day. His reply was delivered to the British and French Ambassadors.

The Italian note stated that the Government doubted if enforcement of an orderly plebiscite in Spain were possible.

Italy, it added, considered the Nationalists already obtained the assent of the majority of Spaniards, as well as the greater part of the national territory.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

HONOURS LIST

London, Dec. 14.

The Honours List which usually is issued on the New Year's Day, will be published on February 1, 1937, according to an official announcement here on Monday.—*Transocean News Service.*

NO BROADCAST

It was officially announced here to-day that His Majesty the King will not broadcast a Christmas message to the Empire.

His Majesty has also decided that publication of the New Year's Honours List will be delayed until February 1, 1937.—*Reuter.*

WOMEN TENNIS TOURISTS

No Team From Australia Next Year

Melbourne, Dec. 15.

The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has decided not to send a women's tennis team to compete in other parts of the world next year.

The decision has caused great surprise in Australia.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

SHARP SWORD IN ABYSSINIA

Rome, Dec. 14.

The whole of Ethiopia is now occupied and will be defended by the sharp sword, firmly grasped, declared Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian dictator, opening the session of the Senate to-day.—*Reuter.*

Gigantic Task Revealed

(Continued from Page 3)

INFANT WELFARE WORK

The following figures, the first taken from the Report of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for the year 1935, indicate the extent of Infant Welfare Work in the Colony. During the year 35,224 visits were paid by cases to the two Government Centres. All these cases were Chinese, though not necessarily of the poorest classes.

In the period 1st November, 1935, to 31st October, 1936, there were 9,085 patients at the Sham-shuipo Hospital and Clinic, 1,560 of these being in-patients, and 7,525 out-patients.

As has been said above, during the year which ended on October 31st, 1936, there were 30,355 attendances at the Society's Branches, and the Inspectors made 3,308 visits to homes.

BLIND AND CRIPPLED CHILDREN

These children have always been a cause of great concern to the Society which realises the magnitude of the problem they present and the impossibility of dealing adequately with it under present conditions.

But for blind and crippled children a permanent home is needed, as well as a hospital. Though there are several institutions which will receive blind girls, there is no place in the Colony where blind boys may find a home. At the urgent request of the Society, the St. John's Ambulance Brigade has kindly taken charge of two blind boys, one of whom had suffered incredibly at the hands of a depraved brother, and was being exploited by him as a beggar. But accommodation at the Haw Par Hospital, where these two children have found shelter, is limited, and moreover, the Ambulance Brigade does not consider that this hospital can properly be regarded as a suitable permanent home for blind children.

There is no home in Hong Kong for crippled children.

HOUSING

The overcrowding problem is ever-present. In the Report of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for the year 1935 it is stated that in the Western and West-Central districts of Victoria, there are two hundred acres where the density of population is at least one thousand to the acre. In England a district where the density is five hundred to the acre is reckoned a "Black Slum." Pending the findings of the Commission appointed by the Government to look into housing conditions, no much can be usefully said, except to emphasize that no casual relief can save from disease children who are brought up in such conditions. Of all the 1,572 cases dealt with by the Society in the last year, 994 families were found to be able to afford a bedspace only for their home.

DRUGS

The Society views with growing apprehension the undoubted rapid increase which has recently taken

place in the heroin traffic in the Colony, and welcomes the Government's decision to send cases of such traffic for trial at the Sessions in an attempt to stamp out a trade which is disastrous to adults, and entails suffering and poverty for their children.

The following figures may speak for themselves:

	1935-1936
Cases under supervision at the end of year	1,033
New cases during year	1,572
Total cases dealt with during year	2,293
Number of Children involved	3,687
Causes of report to Society:	
1. Ill-treatment	6
2. Poverty alone	1,101
3. Poverty and disease	334
4. Disease alone	56
5. Other causes	75
Accommodation of family:	
1. Bed space	994
2. Room or cubicle	462
3. Other	116
Finances of families:	
1. No income	312
2. Income \$4 or less per head per month	1,183
3. Average per head per month	\$1.73
Number of visits to homes by Inspectors	5,306
Number of visits by persons to Branches	30,355
Number of hawkers' licences obtained	37
Number of hawkers' licences renewed	7
Number of cases where rent was paid	23
Number of cases where money was given	101
Tins of milk supplied	18,398
Tins of Lactogen used	144
Gallons of cod-liver oil supplied	157.5
Cost of soup meals provided at Kowloon Centre	\$165.89
Cases which received milk	1,648
Cases which received medical relief	1,012
Total number of cases dealt with by Society	5,864
Total number of children involved	11,751

FINANCE
The finances of the Society have fortunately caused less anxiety this year, and it starts the new year with a surplus of \$12.28. This contrasts with deficits of \$7,079.60 and \$2,418.00 for the years 1935 and 1934, respectively.

	Income	Expenditure
1934	\$20,841.00	\$23,259.00
1935	17,448.00	24,527.00
1936	22,723.00	22,710.00

As the scope of the Society's work is of necessity being extended, it is anticipated that the Society's expenditure during the current financial year cannot be kept below the region of \$25,000.00 to \$27,000. The Committee have little fear that the public, which is demanding increased work among the children of the Colony, will also provide the necessary increased funds.

HOCKEY

Army Side Reorganised

INJURIES HANDICAP SELECTORS

The Army selectors have had a busy time in the selection of a likely eleven to represent the Army in the Triangular Hockey Tournament match against the Hong Kong Club.

Illnesses, injuries and other similar misfortunes, have cropped up in the past few days and the usual side that has performed with credit has had to be reorganised.

Among those injured are Sapper Howlett (goal-keeper) and Bandsman Cox (full back).

Several Kumaon Rifles are making their debut in the Army side, which has been selected as follows:

Corpl. Boyd (R.U.R.); Logue (R.U.R.); and Kishin Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); L/c. Moor (R.U.R.); Capt. Stapleton (K. Rifles); Alf Ditt (1/8th Punjab); Lt. Robinson (East Lancs.); Lt. Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.); Rfmn. Pataub (K. Rifles); M. Singh (K. Rifles); and Lal Singh (1/8 Punjab).

AMATEUR BILLIARDS

Appeal For Entries To Tournament

Last call for billiard enthusiasts! An announcement that is full of appeal has come from the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Amateur Billiard Association, Mr. A. B. Hamson, of the Sports Department of Lane, Crawford's, who has replaced Mr. F. M. el Arcuili in that office to urge intending competitors of the local championships to enter as soon as possible. The deadline is December 28, and there are only eleven days left.

Entrance forms may be obtained from the various clubs in the Colony or direct from the Secretary. Both the Senior and Junior Championships will be held in the same style as last year.

At the last annual general meeting of the Association the outgoing President, Mr. E. B. da Rosa, deplored the fact that so few Chinese billiards players participated in the tournament last year when it was well-known that so many of them were really good players. He hoped that there would be many who would take the opportunity of entering the competitions this year.

Although the Association is only in its second year of existence it has done much to promote this indoor sport to its well-deserved recognition in recreation.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice to Mariners (No. 1092) for the East Coast of China, (Ningpo District) regarding an alteration to the characteristics of Taping Island Light, states that the light-house situated near the north-west extremity of Taping Island has been taken over by the Chinese Maritime Customs from private ownership, and that on or about the December 18, and without further notice, the present fixed light will be replaced by an unwatched acetylene flashing light.

The new light will be shown from the existing white tower and will be situated at an elevation of approximately 280 feet above high water level.

The light will be visible in clear weather for a distance of 10 nautical miles except where obscured by islands, and its character will be one white flash every 2.8 seconds, thus:—Light, 0.3 second, Eclipse, 2.5 seconds.

Approximate position: latitude 30° 05' 00" N., longitude 121° 49' 00" E.

It is easily attained throughout the country.

"There is no need for expense," he said. "Our vocational training course teaches instructors to work without the usual aid of the gymnasium. They are trained to make medicine balls out of odds and ends and the recreational training exercises can be carried out with sticks or lengths of string, or old footballs."

KEEN HOCKEY

H.K.S.B. Score One To Nil

The H. K. S. Brigade, R. A. scored a well earned victory over the Punjab Regt. in their farewell hockey match played at the Marine ground yesterday at 4 p.m.

Both sides put up a magnificent show, and as a result the score of the first was being kept to nil on both sides. After the deserving rest the H. K. S. Brigade R. A. managed to score one goal to their credit, thus making the final score was one to nil.

Falling Rock Kills Woman

Death by misadventure was the verdict returned at the Kowloon Magistracy by a jury inquiring into the circumstances attending the death of a female coolie, who was killed by a falling rock while working in a quarry at Razor Hill, Custom's Pass, on November 13. Mr. E. Himsforth sat as Coroner.

It was revealed that the woman and several others were warned regarding the falling rock before it was dislodged by workmen. On its course downhill, the rock was changed from its original course and struck the unfortunate woman.

Death, according to Dr. D. A. Smith, was caused by haemorrhage in both chest cavities and laceration of both lungs. The skull was fractured and several ribs were broken.

ALLEGED CARNAL KNOWLEDGE

Girl Of Twelve Victimized

Leung King, of 174 Woosung Street, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy with having carnal knowledge of Sze Yuk Sim, a girl of 12.

Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham in evidence said that on November 17, complainant's mother reported to the police that her daughter had been missing after she was sent out to buy some ribbon. On the evening of November 27, the police received information of her whereabouts, so he, accompanied by a Chinese detective, went to No. 174, Woosung Street, and found defendant in his cubicle and complainant in the kitchen. He then arrested the defendant, and while the girl was taken to the S.C.A.

Dr. Y. K. Ng of the Kowloon Hospital stated in his report that the girl had been tampered with. Sze Yuk Sim told the court that when she was on her way to buy the ribbon, she met a man called Ah Lam who was with another man and a woman. They invited her to go to Ah Lam's house and she was persuaded to stay the night. Next day she was taken to No. 203 Portland Street where she met defendant, and during the night the alleged offence took place. An old woman was also staying in the flat. She was then kept there for eight days, and had been interfered with several times. Defendant then took her to Woosung Street where she was discovered by the police.

The case was remanded till 12 noon to-day.

LAI WAH CUP REPLAY

Army Side Selected

STRONG COMBINATION

This coming Sunday the re-play for the Lai Wah Cup Competition (semi-final round) between the Army and Chinese will take place at 3.15 p.m. at the Royal Naval ground, Causeway Bay, and promises to result in a dour struggle for supremacy.

The Army side (published below) is a strong combination and is fully representative of the talent procurable in the Colony.

The team is as follows:—Fus. Rowlands (R.W.F.); L/Cpl. Swain (East Lan. R.); Blair Stevens (R.U.R.); Fus. Evans (R.W.F.); Cpl. Campbell (R.U.R.); Fus. Taylor (R.W.F.); Rfmn. Erwin (R.U.R.); Pte. Sandford (East Lan. R.); Spr. Howlett (R.E.); Fus. Talbot (R.W.F.); and Pte. Ridings (East Lan. R.).

RESERVES

L/Cpl. Connor (R.U.R.); Rfmn. Pickering (R.U.R.); Fus. Keating (R.W.F.); Cpl. Wanklyn (R.W.F.); Pte. Crowthers (2/East Lan. R.); Rfmn. Miller (R.U.R.); Pte. Smith (East Lan. R.); L/Cpl. Duffield (R.A.O.C.); Rfmn. Ferguson (R.U.R.); L/Bdr. Knight (R.A.L.); and Fus. Hughes (R.W.F.). Trainer: L/Cpl. Powis (2/R.W.F.).

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Representatives have been studying similar service in foreign cities, notably in Paris, where the telephone information service is run with great success.

The Paris subscriber dials 8VP (811 vous plait) and can ask any question from the rainfall in Peru to the best recipe for a cake.

Charges for the information vary according to the difficulty experienced in obtaining it.

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ARMY RECRUITS MADE FIT IN EIGHT WEEKS

New Training Plan Success

The Army's experiment of taking a number of recruits who were physically unfit to join and, by scientific training, raising their condition to the required standard, has proved successful beyond all expectations.

Of the 32 men who were allowed to join as "sub-standard," only two are likely to be failures for the Army physical examination at the end of the course.

Lt. Col. T. H. Wand-Tetley, who took charge of the experiment at the Army Physical Training School, Aldershot, informed a representative of "The Daily Telegraph" that after only eight weeks' training the average weight of the recruits had risen by 7.5lb. Four recruits gained as much as 12lb. each. Their average chest measurement had increased by 1.31in. The measurement of "vital capacity," which is made by means of a spirometer measuring the capacity of the lungs, showed an average increase of 400 cubic centimetres.

WEAK HEART CURED

One of the recruits was rejected originally because, among other things, he had a weak heart. After six weeks of the course he was

sent to hospital, X-rayed, and thoroughly examined. He was found to be completely cured.

"The heart murmur had gone," Col. Wand-Tetley explained, "because he had developed more room in his chest by deep breathing exercises and so on."

"There were five cases of flat feet and toe stiffness among the recruits," he added, "and they have all been cured. There is no difficulty at all about flat feet, unless it is a case of malformation of the bone. We simply teach them how to walk properly, and give them exercises to strengthen their feet."

The physical test has been a very severe one, for the average height of the sub-standard recruits is only 5ft 4in, or 2in below the average. In nearly each case, therefore, there was a smaller frame than average on which to build. Yet, after only six weeks' training, 19 of the 32 were over standard, and are going on with the course merely to see how far above standard they can be brought in the time. Nearly all the men have increased their height through holding themselves properly.

Col. Wand-Tetley stated that the results achieved could very

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

FOREIGN POLICY OF BRITAIN

Lengthy Outline By
Mr. Eden

London, Dec. 11.

Important aspects of the British foreign policy were underlined by the Foreign Secretary at Bradford this evening in a speech in which he appealed for a comprehensive settlement.

Rejecting the dangerous doctrine which would divide the world into support of dictatorships or right and left, Mr. Eden declared emphatically Britain would not align its foreign policy with any group of states, because they supported the one or the other. The British text for co-operation in foreign affairs was not a country's form of Government but its willingness to keep peace with its neighbors and to observe treaties. Observance and readiness to resort to free negotiation in case of disagreement, constituted together the only true basis of international confidence.

There must be limit to unilateral denunciations. Mr. Eden welcomed M. Delbos' declaration that all the forces of France would be spontaneously and immediately used for the defence of Britain and Belgium in an event of unprovoked aggression and vigorously denied this declaration or his own analogous statement at Leamington on November 20, either represented a new departure or concealed any hidden intention to form any exclusive alliance or to promote a policy of blocs.

These assurances were simply repetitions of undertakings given and received earlier this year in order to deal with the situation created by Germany's repudiation of Locarno and reoccupation of demilitarized zone. Far from seeking exclusive arrangement the British and French Governments desired the co-operation of Germany "not only in a western agreement but European affairs generally."

NO BARRIERS

"So far from wishing to encircle Germany, we seek her co-operation with other nations in the economic and financial as well as political sphere. We want neither blocs nor barriers in Europe. Nor, we are convinced, were there freedom of thought, of speech, of trade across frontiers would there be any."

The Foreign Secretary recalled how in his Leamington speech he had defended the occasions on which British arms would be employed. There were in the world certain vital British interests and it was contributing to peace that they should be clearly known. He had nothing to add to or subtract from the Leamington definition.

"Yes, if I were to say Britain's interests in peace were geographically limited it should be giving a false impression. If our vital interests are situated in certain clearly definable areas our interest in peace is world-wide and there is a simple reason for this. The world has now become so small—and every day with the march of science it becomes smaller—a spark in some sphere comparatively remote from our own interests may become a conflagration sweeping the continent or hemisphere."

We must therefore be watchful at all times and in all places. We cannot disinterested ourselves from this or that part of the world in the vague hope that happenings in that area will not affect us. We must neither mislead others nor be misled ourselves by any of those comfortable doctrines that we can live secure in Western Europe in a glasshouse. It is for this reason I have again and again insisted that the foreign policy of our country, with its many and comprehensive interests, must work for a comprehensive settlement. Nothing short of that will give us the peace and confidence we so ardently desire."

ARMAMENTS COMPETITION

If the world were to enjoy the assurance of lasting peace, there must be several of certain tendencies which now dominated world politics. "Too large a part of the world's wealth was being spent on armaments. If the world meant to persist in rearmament it was persisting its own impoverishment. It was not wholly convincing to hear complaints of poverty from countries which were spending vast sums on rearmaments by twisting their national economies to that end. The world, Mr. Eden declared would act wisely were it to turn from armaments competition to economic co-operation."

FRANCO-TURKISH CONFLICT

Dispute Over Ceded
Territory

Geneva, Dec. 14.

The discussions about the Franco-Turkish conflict regarding Alexandrette and Antioch were begun by the League Council on Monday afternoon. The Swedish Foreign Minister, Sandler, was appointed Rapporteur, and will begin his activities by carrying out provisional measures demanded by Turkey for the protection of the population in the disputed territories.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, Rushdi Aras, in his statement, pointed out that the two cities are not included in the territory assigned to France under the Treaty of San Remo of 1920, since both towns are predominantly Turkish. The Minister declared that the territory has been ceded to France, not Syria, and that the populations are unwilling to come under Syrian administration and sovereignty. Although order has been restored in the disputed territories on behalf of Syria by France, only a definite and just settlement could restore real peace and security.

Turkey therefore is anxious that the French troops should be withdrawn from both cities and replaced by a neutral force of Gendarmes under the command of a League Commissioner. The final settlement desired by Turkey was then briefly outlined by Rushdi Aras, who suggested that the territory should be made autonomous under the protection of the League, demilitarized with the view only to economic development.

The French delegate, Vlenot, in his reply, expressed his gratification at the friendliness of the spirit shown by the Turkish Foreign Minister's statement and reassured the latter that the French Government reciprocates his feelings but added that France, which was speaking on behalf of Syria, is unable to disregard the rights and interests of that country.

The French official viewpoint will be explained by the French delegate on Tuesday morning, and it is expected that provisional measures are to be taken, which however will be restricted to an appointment of a Committee of inquiry for examining the situation on the spot.

Transocean News Service.

DUCE'S VISIT TO LONDON

If Signor Mussolini keeps his promise to go to Hungary next year it will be only his second visit abroad since he came to power.

His first visit has almost been forgotten. It was to London on December 8, 1922, exactly seven weeks after the March on Rome.

The new Italian Premier came on from the Lausanne Conference to confer with the other Allied statesmen on war debts and reparations. He made a deep and favourable impression, from the moment when a guard of honour of 30 London Fascists "greeted their famous leader," to quote a contemporary account, at Victoria to the moment of his departure.

During his stay he laid a wreath on the Cenotaph and was received by King George at Buckingham Palace.

He continued: That is a change which we wish to see and to which we are prepared to contribute our share. We showed by the part we played in the recent three power monetary agreement, the basis upon which we thought progress was possible. We are anxious to see those lines followed up and to see international conditions created in which economically all nations can have greater opportunities and can hope to raise their standard of life.

If a lasting settlement of the world difficulties could be reached, including—and this is indispensable—an arms agreement our help would be willingly and indeed wholeheartedly given. But—and this is fundamental—this country cannot be expected to render help to others either in the economic or in financial sphere, if the only result of such action is to be a further pulling up of armaments and the consequent further stress and strain upon the fabric of world peace.

British Wireless

PEACE PACT SIGNED

American Security
Measures

Buenos Aires, Dec. 13.

The Pan-American Peace Pact, signed by the nations represented at the congress here, now awaits ratification by the Parliaments of the signatory Powers.

Article I provides that when the peace of the American Republics is menaced, all the South American Governments who are signatories of the Briand-Kellogg Pact or the Conciliation Treaty of 1933 will be bound to consult those Republics with the object of promoting peaceful co-operation.

Article II provides that in the event of war between American nations, the signatories of the Pact will be bound immediately to begin mutual consultation in order to clarify their obligations appertaining to the pacts mentioned above. In the event of war outside menacing the peace of America, consultations will be widened to determine the method of permitting the American Republics to co-operate eventually, if they so desire, in action tending to safeguard peace on the American Continent.

The American Government declares that no nation has a right to intervene, directly or indirectly, in the internal or external affairs of any other nation. Any violation of this Article will lead to immediate consultations with other nations with the aim of arriving at a pacific solution.

Reuter.

LAPPO MOVEMENT LEADER DEAD

Helsinki, Dec. 14.

The leader of the Lappo Movement, Victor Kosola, died from pneumonia at the village of Lapeljo, according to press reports here. The Lappo Movement, it will be recalled, reached its peak in 1930, when Kosola entered Helsinki with 10,000 members of his movement, and forced the Finnish Parliament to declare the Communist Party illegal.

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KILT BANNED AS "UNIFORM"?

Is there a possibility of the kilt being banned as a political uniform? The Scottish National Party, whose members have unofficially adopted the kilt as the "uniform" of home rule advocates, are not seriously anticipating such a possibility, but they are taking steps to test the legal position.

In view of the Government's Public Order Bill it appears possible that the wearing of the kilt by Scottish Nationalists would be placed in the same category as the wearing of black shirts by Fascists.

"The wearing of the kilt," a Scottish National Party official told a "Bulletin" reporter, "could not be entirely banned because it is the national dress of the country."

BORDER ROAD WIDENING

An historic road in the Cheviots, where the last Border battle known as the Raid of the Redesire, ended in the defeat of the English, is to be widened. The road is the one that leads from Jedburgh to Corbridge, and the work will be carried out on the English side of the Border, beginning at Carter Bar.

The question of the kilt worn by Scottish Nationalists as a symbol of what the Party stands for, however, is a slightly different matter. But we are not seriously anticipating a ban. The Scot and his kilt are inseparable, and we do not consider it likely that the Government would dare to place a ban on Scottish Nationalists wearing it."

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange
Sharebrokers' Association

TUESDAY, DEC. 15.				TUESDAY, DEC. 15.			
Buyers	Sellers	Value	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Volume
Banks							
\$1,810		\$1,800		H.K. Banks			\$1,780
				Do. (London)			\$1,780
				Overseas Bk. Ltd.			\$1,780
				Do. (Canton)			\$1,780
				Bank of East Asia			\$1,780
				N.C. & S. Banks			\$1,780
				Insurance			\$1,780
				Canton Insurance			\$1,780
				Union Insurance			\$1,780
				Underwriters			\$1,780
				China Fire			\$1,780
				H.K. Fire			\$1,780
				International Assn. S.			\$1,780
				Shipping			\$1,780
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				Swanboat			\$1,780
				Indos (pref.)			\$1,780
				Do. (def.)			\$1,780
				Shells			\$1,780
				Waterboats			\$1,780
				Mining			\$1,780
				Balatoos			\$1,780
				Gold River			\$1,780
				Gold Creek			\$1,780
				Salacota			\$1,780
				Kilans			\$1,780
				Langkatas (single)			\$1,780
				Explorations			\$1,780
				Shanghai Loans			\$1,780
				Haubs			\$1,780
				Venezuela Gold Fld.			\$1,780
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			\$1,780
				H.K. & K. Wharves			\$1,780
				Do. (old)			\$1,780
				Providence (new)			\$1,780
				Do. (new)			\$1,780
				H.K. & W. Docks			\$1,780
				S. China Motors			\$1,780
				Shanghai Docks			\$1,780
				New Engineering			\$1,780
				Hongkwa			\$1,780
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings			\$1,780
				H.K. Hotels			\$1,780
				Do. (old)			\$1,780
				Do. (new)			\$1,780
				Shanghai Lands			\$1,780
				Metropolitan Lands			\$1,780
				H.K. Estates			\$1,780
				China Do.			\$1,780
				Do. Debonit			\$1,780
				Humphreys			\$1,780
				Chinese Estates			\$1,780
				Cotton Mills			\$1,780
				Ewo			\$1,780
				Shui Cottons (old)			\$1,780
				Do. (new)			\$1,780
				Zoong Sings			\$1,780
				Wing On Textiles			\$1,780
				Pabls Utilities			\$1,780
				Tramways			\$1,780
				Peak Trams (old)			\$1,780
				Do. (new)			\$1,780
				Star Ferris			\$1,780
				Yamuk Fairs			\$1,780
				China Lights (old)			\$1,780
				Do. (new)			\$1,780
				H.K. Electric			\$1,780
				Macao do			\$1,780
				Sandakan Lights			\$1,780
				Telephones (old)			\$1,780
				Do. (new)			\$1,780
				China Buses			\$1,780
				Traction			\$1,780
				Do. (pref.)			\$1,780
				Industrial			\$1,780
				Malabon Sugars			\$1,780
				Caldbeck, (pref.)			\$1,780
				Macgregors (pref.)			\$1,780
				Canton Ice			\$1,780
				Cement			\$1,780
				Ropes			\$1,780
				Miscellaneous			\$1,780
				Dairy Farms			\$1,780
				Amusements			\$1,780
				Oh. E. Amusements			\$1,780
				Constructions (old)			\$1,780
				Do. (new)			\$1,780
				Langs Crawford			\$1,780
				Macintosh			\$1,780
				Nanyang Tobacco			\$1,780
				Slocro			\$1,780
				Watsons			\$1,780
				Wm. Powell			\$1,780
				M. Greyhound			\$1,780
				S. C. Enterprises			\$1,780
				Ch. G. 42190 G. B. B.			\$1,780
				H.E. Govt. 42190			\$1,780
				Wallace Harper			\$1,780
				H.K. Wing Co.			\$1,780
				Shai Do			\$1,780
				Vibro Piling			\$1,780
				Sales to Shanghai			\$1,780

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Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

		15th December, 1936													
		Time Received													
		Closing Rates													
		8.45	8.45	8.50	8.10	9.25	9.35	9.50	10.10	1.40	1.55	2.05	2.30	2.50	
Antamoks	3.35	3.30	3.45								3.25			3.30	
Atoks	37	37	40								36			36	
Baguio Gold	22	20	23												
Benguet Consol	14.00	13.75	14												
Benguet Explor. x.d.	17		18											15	
Big Wedge	57	27	27												
Demonstrations x.d.	68	67	68												
Itogons	1.23	1.25	1.30												
I. X. L.	1.35	1.35	1.40												
Mabates	38	36	39												
Northern Mining	14	13	14												
Paracale Gumau	48		50												
San Mauricio	2.15	2.10	2.20												
Suyos Consol	35	35	38												
United Paracales	1.15	1.10	1.15												

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were 3/16 over the holidays for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 3/8 for Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought and China sold to a small extent. After the official fixing the market was inclined to easiness with business done at 1/16 under the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 45 1/2 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 490-1/2. New York-London was quoted at 490 21/32.

MARKET

Uncertain at the opening but later steadied up slightly.

STERLING

Opened with sellers at 1/2 7/8 but 1/2 29/32 was soon on offer resulting in business at 1/2 15/16 for various deliveries. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 15/16 December-March and 1/2 29/32 April-June, buyers at 1/2 31/32 December-April and probably 1/2 15/16 May-June.

U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 30 7/16 with business done subsequently at 30 1/2 for December and January. There were sellers at 30 1/2 December-January and 30 7/16 February-May, buyers at 30 9/16 Cash-March and probably 30 1/2 April-May.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 103 1/16, buyers probably at 103 1/8 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Early advices indicated sellers of Sterling at 1/2 13/32 for Spot. Subsequently the selling rate rose to 1/2 15/32. Towards lunch time the selling rate was quoted at 1/2 7/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 29 1/2 and subsequently rose to 29 9/16 for Spot, buyers at 29 5/8 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was a shade easier in the afternoon.

STERLING

A small business was done at 1/2 15/16 for January delivery, finishing with sellers at 1/2 29/32 December-April, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 30 1/2 for January delivery. The market closed with sellers at 30 7/16 December-March, buyers at 30 1/2 for forward and probably for near delivery.

SECOND DIVISION

Sellers at 103 1/16, buyers at 103 3/16 for cash.

HONG KONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Lights Old, \$12.60.

Atoks, 59 cts.

SELLERS

Electric, 554.

SALES

Lights Old, \$12.65.

Atoks, 59 cts.

Demonstrations, \$1.10.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

		December 9.	Dec. 14.
Paris	105 9/64	105 9/64	
Geneva	21.33	21.32	
Berlin	12.18	12.19	
Milan	93	93 3/16	
Shanghai			
New York	4.90	4.90 5/8	
Amsterdam	9.0	9.01	
Vienna			
Prague	138	138	
Bucharest			
Madrid			
Lisbon			
Hong Kong			
Brussels	28.98	29.02	
Montevideo			
Belgrade			
Yokohama	4.89	4.90	
Yokohama		1/1 61/64	
Helmsfors			
Rio			
Buenos Aires			
Silver (Spot)	21 1/16	21	
Silver (forward)	105	34 105 7/8	
War Loan			

Closing Quotations

December 11, 1936.

ON NEW YORK

Bank Bills on demand 30 1/2

Credit, 60 days' sight 30 13/16

ON LONDON

Telegraphic Transfer 1/2

Bank Bills on demand 37/32

Credit, four months' sight 1/3 5/32

ON SHANGHAI

On Demand 102

ON SINGAPORE

On Demand 52 11/16

ON JAPAN

On Demand 106

ON INDIA

Telegraphic Transfer 31 1/2

Bank, on demand 31 1/2

EXTRA MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong, Dec. 15.

Extra Manila closing quotations figures kindly supplied by Messrs. Ellis & Edgar.

Gumau Gold 23 22 1/2

Consol. Mines 0.375 0.3

East Mindanao 28 27

Equitable 18 18

Gold Creek 22 21

Top Gold 21 21 1/2

Mineral Resources 34 33

Mother Lode 12 12 1/2

Paracale Gold 25 24 1/2

Salacot 0.475 0.5

Sta Rosa 0.475 0.44

Universal Expl. 21 21

Marsman 105.00 104.00

Daya 25 25

Cocogrove 65 65

Mambulao 25 25

North Mindanao 13 13

Syndicate Invest 10 10

Development Inc. 20 20

Tinsgo 20 20

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CHINA NAVAL BASE PLAN

Mr. T. N. Soong, often referred to as the "Montague Norman of China," who is envisaging a naval base in the future, has stated that a huge development scheme is under consideration, says the "Bulletin."

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Consol. Mines, 05/05.

Demonstrations, \$1.00 Ex Div.

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PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

A 300-ton mill has been ordered
for the Lepanto Consolidated Min-
ing Company's property by Nielson
and Company, Inc., operators of
the property, according to a recent
statement made by officials of the
company.

Engineering reports received
from the different properties under
the management of Nielson Inter-
ests are very encouraging.

PARACALE GOLD

Reports from Paracale Gold
state that all pneumatic equip-
ment has been set on the Hotel
area and has been in operation
during the past month. Results
show the vein to be spotty, but pos-
sibilities are very good of finding
an ore body. This is one of the
few areas in Paracale which can
be developed to a considerable ex-
tent by tunnels.

At the present time three cross-
cuts are being run to cut the ore
bodies, the lowest of which is 230
feet vertically below the outcrop.
The upper tunnel which is 50 feet
under the outcrop has already in-
tercepted the vein and shows an
average of \$7.00 (old price) over
a width of four feet.

The middle crosscut, about 70
feet under the upper tunnel, has
to be driven approximately 50 feet
before cutting the projected posi-
tion of the vein. Several small
parallel stringers which show
spotty values have been cut. These
will be developed after more defi-
nite data are gained on the area.

The most encouraging results to
date have been obtained from the
Fortuna area of the Paracale Gold
property. Assays have shown a
consistent value of \$4.80 (old price)
over an average width of four and
one half feet.

Further development in this
area will be carried out by shafts.
Equipment for pursuing these
operations is being moved into the
property at the present time.

PARACALE-GUMAUS

Reports on Paracale-Gumaus
state that the shaft will reach the
200 foot level within the next few
days. As soon as this point is
reached, a station will be cut and
a crosscut started to cut the
waterfall vein.

This crosscut will have to be
driven a distance of 650 feet and
will intercept the vein at approx-
imately 200 feet vertically below
the zero level.

Two veins which showed com-
mercial values were cut in the

shaft. The finding of these veins,
and the fact that they carry values
at this depth, is very significant
as it shows possibilities of finding
ore bodies at this elevation.

Another vein which showed
strong mineralization and erratic
values at zero level will be cut at
a projected distance of approxi-
mately 80 feet from the shaft. Due
to the fact that good values were
found in the veins cut by the shaft,
the possibilities of finding con-
sistent values in this vein are ex-
cellent. If further exploration work
proves that this vein carries
values enough ore will be available
to warrant the ordering of a mill.

At the present time, an assay la-
boratory is being erected and will
be completed during the middle of
November.

LEPANTO CONSOLIDATED

The first mill to be erected by
the Nielson interests will be placed
on the property of Lepanto Con-
solidated Mining Company. This
is a copper, gold and silver prop-
erty located near-Suyoc in the
Mountain Province.

This mill, which will have a ca-
pacity of 300 tons daily, will treat
ore by the flotation process. The
concentrates will be trucked to the
port of San Fernando, La Union,
where they will be shipped. Con-
tracts have been entered into for
the marketing of the product.

The major equipment for the
plant has been ordered and instal-
lation will be started upon its ar-
rival within 60 days. A crew of
men are at present working on ex-
cavations for the millsite. Assay
laboratory, bodegas, staff and
labour quarters as well as other ne-
cessary buildings are in the course
of erection at the present time.

The mineral deposit on the Le-
panto property is one of the oldest
known in the Islands and has been
worked for centuries, first by na-
tives and Chinese and in later
years by the Spaniards.

Extensive operations were car-
ried on by Spanish interests over a
period of more than 25 years with
profitable results. Remains of the
old smelter used by the Spaniards
are still to be seen on the prop-
erty.

Since the American occupation,
many American engineers have
examined the property. Most of
the reports rendered by these men
were very favourable in view of the
metal content, but economic condi-
tions at that time such as inaccessi-

FUTURE OF CHINA

A Land Of Rapid Change

SIR F. LEITH-ROSS ON TRADE DEVELOPMENT

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief
Economic Adviser to the British
Government, addressing a lun-
cheon party at the Royal Empire
Society recently, on his recent
mission to the Far East, expressed
a hopeful view about the future
of China and the possibility of
Anglo-Japanese co-operation in
assisting Chinese recovery. Sir
Archibald Weigall, chairman of
the council of the society, pre-
sided.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross said
he was distinctly an optimist
about the future of China. He
believed that country, with its vast
area and industrial population,
had a great future, and that, given
a period of peace and good govern-
ment, the possibilities for trade
there were immense. He also felt
that the development of a pros-
perous and stable China would do
more than anything else to help
Japan to overcome her economic
difficulties. He believed this was
becoming realized in Japan, and
that the time would come when
Britain and Japan could co-
operate together with the Chinese
Government in promoting recon-
struction in China.

China, instead of being a part
of the "unchanging East" was
to-day a place where rapid
changes were introduced and car-
ried through. During the past
five years the Central Govern-
ment had initiated and carried
out schemes of reform and of de-
velopment in China on an im-
mense scale. This applied not
only to practical programmes of
railway construction and land
settlement, but also to legislative
reforms. There was much that
remained to be done; but in his
view the danger was not that
China was progressing too slowly,
but that in her anxiety to re-
habilitate herself she was trying
to go too fast.

NANKING GOVERNMENT'S WORK

When he left China in June
there were many prophets of
gloom; but, in fact, all had gone
well. The Nanking Government,
which he believed, had the sup-
port of public opinion, had done
a tremendous amount, in face of
great difficulties and without
external help, to reconstruct the
country after the long period of
civil strife; and they might hope
that this Government, under
General Chiang Kai-shek, would
continue long enough to consoli-
date the administration on a
stable basis and evolve a constitu-
tional system which would main-
tain that stability in the future.

Within a few months of leaving
the silver standard, China's ad-
verse balance of trade had been
corrected, and remittance from
overseas increased. China was
probably now, if anything, a
creditor on current international
account. This year she had had
a "banner" harvest, which should
enable her to dispense with im-
ports of cereals and to increase
her exports of agricultural pro-
ducts. This would give her larger
resources for the purchase of
manufactures of all kinds which
she needed.

The currency reform of China,
needed to be completed by a re-
organization of the Central Bank.
The Budget needed to be balanced,
and the public services reformed
and strengthened. All these
measures took time, but he be-
lieved the Government were work-
ing on the right lines. The
fundamental conditions for a de-
velopment of trade were present,
and he believed that British
manufacturers should do all they
could to maintain their position
in China. A prosperous China
was the largest undeveloped mar-
ket in the world for manufactured
goods.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, Dec. 14.
The Reichsmark was quoted,
(without guarantee), at:-
New York ... 40.24
Paris ... 86.5
Amsterdam ... 73.90 to 73.93
London ... 12.184
Paris Sterling ... 105.15 to 105.18
U.S. Dollar ... 21.44 to 21.444
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stability to the property and lack of
capital retarded the development
of this property.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, December 15.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.90-9/32	4.90-1/32	4.91 1/2	up
New York Cotton—Mar.	12.45	12.43	12.38	.05 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	19.38	19.02	18.97	.33 up
Chicago Wheat—May	1.29 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn—May	1.06	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2	3 up
Silver—Official	—	—	45 1/2	1 up

Business Done: —2,870,000 shares.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE S.S. "SAUERLAND"

having arrived from Hamburg and
Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby notified that their cargo
is being landed and placed at their
disposal at the Godown of the Hong
Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company, Ltd., Kowloon, where deliv-
ery may be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed
here, unless Notice has been given 48
hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but car-
ried on from port to port to the final
port of call to which the option extends.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
18th Dec., 1936, will be subject to
Bent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godown, where
they will be examined on 17th Dec.,
1936, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors,
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.

All Claims must reach us before the
11th Jan., 1937, or they will not
be recognized.
No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JEBSON & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 11th Dec., 1936. (4878)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel

"PHILOCTETES"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo
will be discharged into the
Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at
Consignees' risk and subject to Terms
and Conditions of Storage at the
Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for
Delivery from Godown on and after
18th Dec.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here
unless Notice has been given prior to
Steamer's arrival, but carried on from
port to port to the final port of call
to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godown, where
they will be examined on any Tuesdays
and Fridays between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free
Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Steamer's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 19th Dec., will be subject
to Bent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 2nd Jan., 1937, or they
will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.

12th Dec., 1936. (4872)

RUBBER DEALERS

CAUTIONS

London, Dec. 14.
The early appearance of excel-
lent American rubber consumption
figures for November, which are
considered to have been most
judiciously timed, exercised very
little effect upon the price of the
commodity owing to the extremely
cautious attitude adopted by
traders pending to-morrow's In-
ternational Rubber Restriction
Committee meeting.

Prominent rubber traders point
out that the "Chief" American
figures undoubtedly add interest
to the outcome of the Com-
mittee's deliberations.

In this connection it is un-
animously felt that the Committee
will release an additional five per
cent. of production for the first
three months of 1937, and some-
times look for a 10 per cent. ad-
vance in order to placate com-
plaining American consumers.

Transocean News Service.

LADY GILBERT

PASSES

The death is announced of Lady
Gilbert, widow of Sir W. & Gilbert,
of Gilbert and Sullivan fame.
—*Reuter*.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The list of the ships expected to
be in wireless communication with
Hong Kong Radio:-
"Eng Lee," "Yuki Maru," "Fora-
hwa," "Jang," "Gillworth," "Hong
Shan," "G.O. Paul Dourner," "Sama-
rang Maru," "Kut Sang," "Hong Kong
Maru," "Krosviken," "Serenus," En-
dress of Japan, "Toko Maru," En-
dress of Asia and "Terukuni Maru."

Transocean News Service.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

BREMER

THE Steamer "FRANKEN"

having arrived from BREMER,
HAMBURG and Ports of Call, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby notified that their cargo
is being landed and placed at their risk into
the Godown of the Hong Kong & Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon,
where delivery may be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that
the Steamer "FRANKEN" has
taken HAMBURG and BREMER
through cargo for HONG KONG at
S.S. "BORN" and S.S. "LUXEM" from
DRESDEN and VIIPURI.

All goods remaining undelivered after
the 18th Dec., 1936, will be subject
to Bent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be
effected by us in any case whatever.
Damaged packages must be left in the
Godown for examination by the con-
signees and the Company's surveyors,
Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m. on
the 18th Dec., 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when damaged
dutiable goods are examined by the
Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godown, and all
claims must be presented within Two
Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after
which late they will not be recognized.
Consignees are requested to surrender
their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter
for countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMER.

Hong Kong, 11th Dec., 1936. (4894)

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, SHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUITYANG"	On 18th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO, DAIKIN & TIENTSIN	"CHERKANG"	On 18th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 18th Dec., 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGHOOW"	On 18th Dec., 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 19th Dec., 5 p.m.
FOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 19th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 20th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANHUI"	On 21st Dec., 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 22nd Dec., Noon
SWATOW, SHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 23rd Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 23rd Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YOHOW"	On 25th Dec., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 25th Dec., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 26th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 27th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 29th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHENGTO"	On 30th Dec., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 1st Jan., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWAYTANG"	On 3rd Jan., 10 a.m.

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CHANGTE	9 Feb.	13 Feb.	18 Feb.	3 Mar.
TAIPING	9 Mar.	16 Mar.	19 Mar.	4 Apr.
CHANGTE	9 Apr.	16 Apr.	19 Apr.	7 May

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WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following was the position of warships in harbour, yesterday:

North Wall.—Bruce, Odin and Otus.
South Wall.—Sandwich, Lowestoft, and Duncan.
East Wall.—Herald, Oswald, and Proteus.
North Arm.—Cumberland, Decoy, and Defender.
West Wall Dock: HMS Medway and Submarines.

In Dock—Falmouth, and Taran-tula.

No. 1 Buoy.—Hermes.
No. 3 Buoy.—Berwick.
No. 6 Buoy.—Dorsetshire.
No. 7 Buoy.—Pandora, and Regent.

No. 8 Buoy.—Capetown.
No. 10 Buoy.—Delight.
No. 11 Buoy.—Dainty and Diana.
No. 12 Buoy.—Daring, Diamond.

FOREIGN

Chinese—Chao Ho.
French—Argus.
USS. Mindanao.
Japanese—Saga.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

AMOI.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 16.
Tsinan, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Huiyang, Douglas, Dec. 18.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 20.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 22.
Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 22.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), December 24.
Haining, Douglas, December 25.
Kinyuan, B. & S., Dec. 25.
Huiyang, Douglas, Dec. 29.
Tsinan, B. & S., December 29.

Chefoo.
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Hoihow, B. & S., December 18.
Foonhing, Jardine's, December 20.
Huangang, Jardine's, December 25.
Yochow, B. & S., December 25.

Dairen.
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Dec. 18.
Foonhing, Jardine's, December 20.
Pruessen, Jensen's, December 30.
Aeneas, B. & S., January 5.
Titan, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Havel, Melchers, January 9.
Burgeland, Jensen's, January 11.
Tallyhubb, B. & S., January 12.

Foochow.
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Huiyang, Douglas, Dec. 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., December 19.
Foonhing, Jardine's, December 20.
Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 22.
Huiyang, Douglas, Dec. 25.

JAPAN (Direct).
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 16.
Kinsang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., December 22.
Suisang, Jardine's, December 27.
Hawaii Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 29.
Tallyhubb, B. & S., January 12.

Keelung.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 16.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 18.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 20.

Shanghai and Japan.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 15.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 16.
Menestheus, B. & S., December 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 23.
Benlawers, Loxley's, December 24.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), December 24.
Rampura, P. & O., December 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., December 25.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 25.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 25.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 23.
Peter Maack, Jensen's, December 23.
Tarifa, Thoresen's, December 25.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Pruessen, Jensen's, December 30.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., January 1.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 3.
Afrika, E.A. Co., Jan. 6.
Assam Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.
Rameses, Jensen's, January 6.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, January 8.
Titan, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Havel, Melchers, January 9.
Burgeland, Jensen's, January 11.
Potdam, Melchers, January 12.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, December 16.
Suiyang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Tsinan, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Hoihow, B. & S., December 18.
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Aeneas, B. & S., January 5.

Swatow.
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
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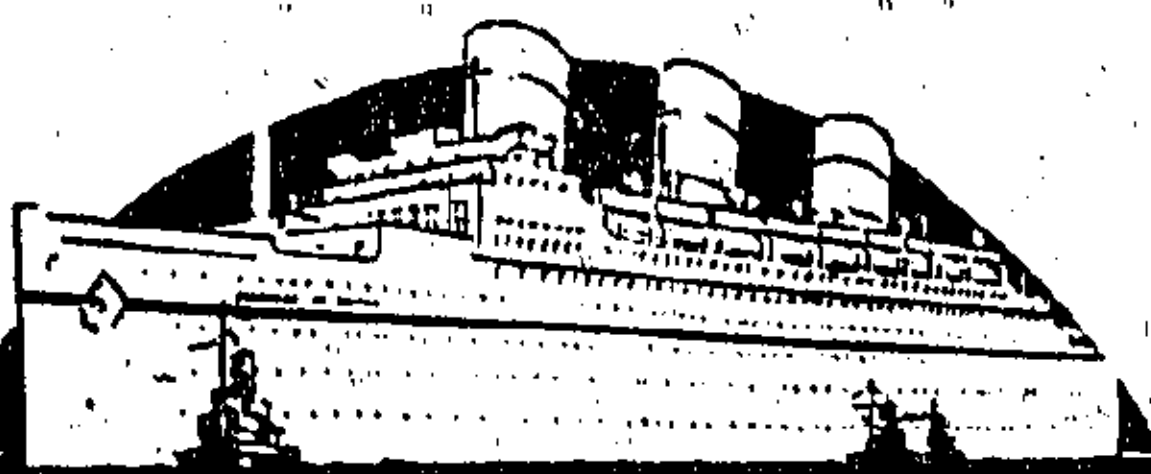
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MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

To-Day's Arrivals

(BY T.S.M.)

S.S. "MALACCA MARU"
The S.S. "Malacca Maru" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line arrives here this morning. She comes from Japan, and will leave here for Calcutta (via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon) this afternoon.

S.S. "ANTENOR"
The S.S. "Antenor" of the Blue Funnel Line (Butterfield and Swire, Agents) arrived here this morning at 7:00 a.m., and berths alongside the Kowloon Wharf.

She comes from Shanghai, and will sail for the Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe (via Marseilles) due Marseilles, January 13, 1937, this afternoon. Passengers (due London, January 19, 1937), will be received at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office up to noon, while registered articles and letters of destination will be received up to 1:45 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to-day.

Registered articles and letters for the "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, December 28) will be received at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office up to 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to-day.

S.S. "TERUKUNI MARU"
The S.S. "Terukuni Maru" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line is due here this morning.

She comes from the Straits and Europe (via Negapatnam), and will leave here for Shanghai, Japan and Europe (via Siberia) this afternoon.

Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 3:30 p.m. to-day.

R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF ASIA"
The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited arrives here to-day at 8:00 a.m., and berths alongside the Kowloon Wharf.

She comes from Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai, and will sail for Manila to-day at 5:00 p.m.

Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 3:30 p.m. to-day.

R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF JAPAN"
The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited arrived at Shanghai on Sunday, December 13 at noon, and left Shanghai on Monday, December 14 at 8:00 a.m.

She is due at Kobe on Wednesday, December 15 at 8:00 a.m., and will leave Kobe for Yokohama on the same day at 4:00 p.m.

She will leave Yokohama for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver on Friday, December 18 at 1:00 a.m.

R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF RUSSIA"
The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited arrived at Vancouver on Saturday at 2:00 p.m., and will leave Vancouver on Friday morning, December 18.

She is due at Hong Kong on Thursday morning, January 7 next.

R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF CANADA"
The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited left Vancouver for Hong Kong (via Honolulu, Japan Ports and Shanghai) on Saturday, December 12.

She is due at Hong Kong on Friday morning, January 1 next, and will leave Hong Kong for Manila on the same day in the evening.

M.S. "TRAVE"
The M.S. "Trave" will arrive here on the 31st December, and will sail for Europe via Manila and ports on the same day instead of on the 28th instant.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

During the 24 hours ended at 9:00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a fairly low tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 2,654 tons, with British steamers carrying 115 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 8,059 tons, of which 1,048 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 63, of which 57 were from British steamers.

There were altogether eight arrivals, of which four were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the eight departures, three were British ships the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	4	1,163
Japanese	2	7,139
Chinese	2	2,411
Total	8	10,713

VESSELS DUE

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Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 15.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Jan. 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, Dec. 18.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Jan. 4.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Jan. 1.
Pryor, Dollar's, Dec. 30.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 8.
Rames, Jebson's, January 3.
Rampura, P. & O., December 24.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Reinhard, Jebson's, January 4.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 20.
Roosville, Bank Line, December 20.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 18.
Santia, B.I. (Apar), December 17.
Sauerland, Jebson's, January 8.
Seistan, Douglas's, December 19.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', Dec. 25.
Siddhanta, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 5.
Somali, P. & O., Jan. 1.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 19.
Suisang, Jardine's, December 25.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 18.
Tai Ping, Doddwell's, Dec. 17.
Tahiti, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 22.
Tathylus, B. & S., December 31.
Tearias, B. & S., December 28.
Teucer, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Tigre, Thoresen's, December 23.
Tijah, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Tijahad, J.C.J. Line, December 25.
Tijikbaag, J.C.J. Line, December 19.
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Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., December 20.
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ARRIVALS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Halphong and Pakhoi via Holhow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Halldor, Norwegian steamer, 840 tons, Captain J. Jorgensen, from Bangkok, general cargo, lying at buoy No. B4.—Thoresen & Co.

Sul Yang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Pres. Doumer, French steamer, 6,892 tons, Captain S. Sabellie, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Cheklang, British steamer, 1,313 tons, Captain D. Brochle, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Dakar Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,384 tons, Captain M. Sato, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Torjer, Norwegian steamer, 1,949 tons, Captain H. Rasmussen, from Canton, buoy No. B25.—Doddwell & Co.

Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Cremer, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain J. W. Kummer, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Kwok Fook, from K. C. Wan, general cargo, Salkong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

Feng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,257 tons, Captain S. Kato, from Campha Port, cargo—coal, lying at Yaumati.—Kwong Wo Shing.

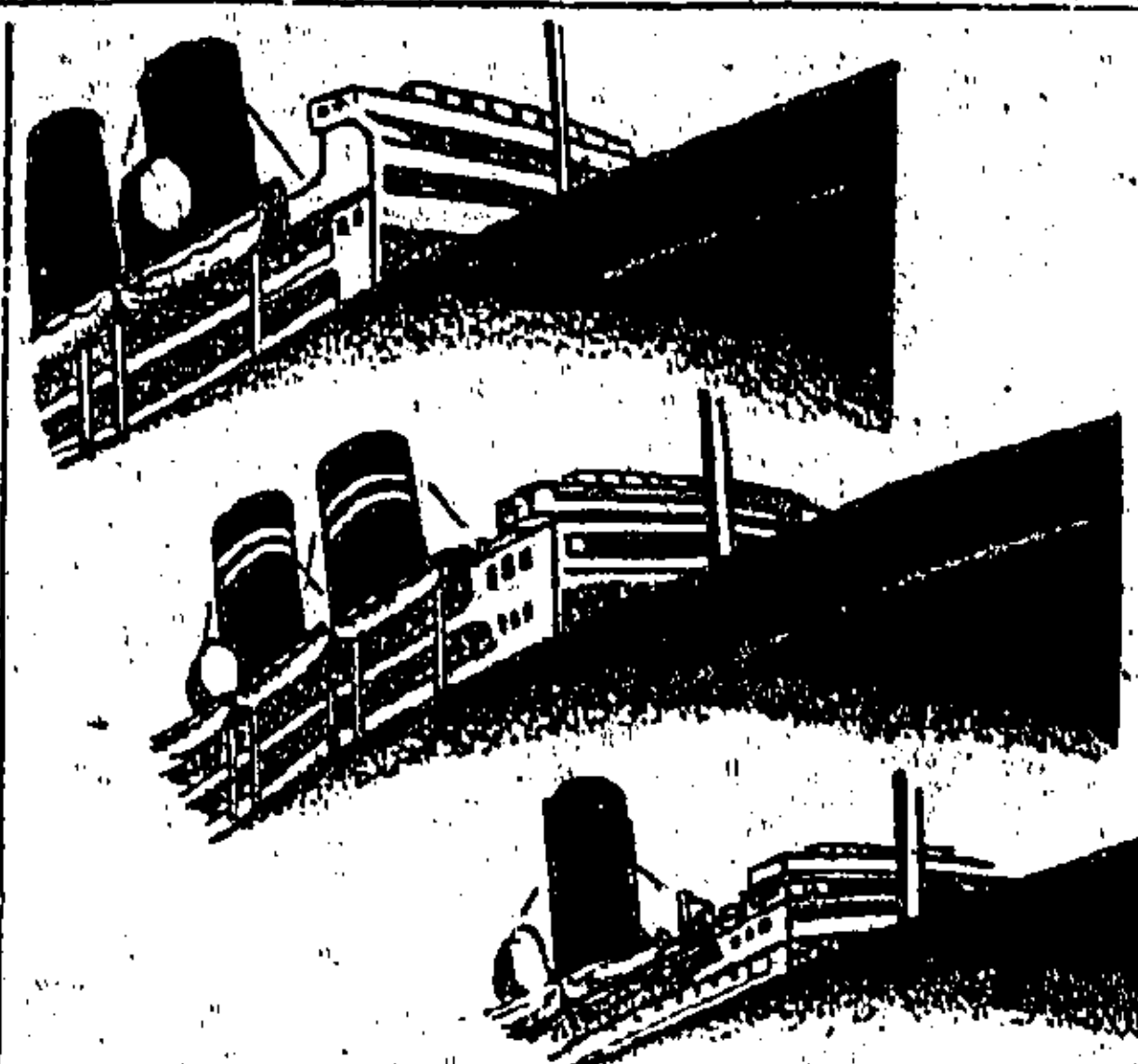
Corabank, British steamer, 5,366 tons, Captain W. Trowdale, from Tg. Oeban, cargo—fuel oil, Lai Chi Kok.—Standard Oil & Co.

Tehkam, Chinese steamer, 806 tons, Captain Kwok Fook, from Holhow, general cargo, lying at buoy No. B10.—Ping On & Co.

CLEARANCES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

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Corabank for Amoy
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Mars. Havre, London, Hamburg, Rangoon, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Mars. Havre, London, Hamburg, Rangoon, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Mars. Havre, London, Hamburg, Rangoon, Antwerp & Hull.
BHUTAN	8,000	27th Feb.	Mars. Havre, London, Hamburg, Rangoon, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, Hamburg, Rangoon, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	20th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, Hamburg, Rangoon, Antwerp & Hull.

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TANDA	7,000	5th Mar.	

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RANPURA	17,000	26th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
BANGALORE	6,000	28th Dec.	
NELLORE	7,000	2nd Jan.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	16th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	31st Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,500	22nd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
BHUTAN	8,000	23rd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
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GENERALISSIMO'S SAFETY

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GEN. CHIEN ALIVE

Despite the telegram from Chang Hsueh-liang announcing the death of General Chien Tachun, Chief of Staff to the Generalissimo, it is learned that he is still alive. The Marshal's telegram says that General Chien committed suicide, but it appears that he actually escaped to Sanyuan, 15 miles northwest of Sianfu, after being seriously wounded in the left shoulder when the rebels attacked the Generalissimo's bodyguard last Saturday.

CHANG'S MESSAGE
 Nanking Dec. 15.

"Well and safe. Don't worry." This is the gist of a telegram sent from Sianfu by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to Loyang in a desperate effort to effect her husband's release from the hands of rebel leaders Sunday, even at grave personal risk.

This is the Marshal's first communication with the outside world from the trouble-torn city of Sianfu. Since General Chang Hsueh-liang seized his person in what now appears to have been an abortive "coup."

Marshal Chang's telegram does not mention the situation with respect to the insurrection.

It is officially learned that Mr. W. H. Donald, former Hong Kong newspaperman, one-time adviser to General Chang Hsueh-liang, and now the adviser of Marshal Chiang, has arrived at Sianfu. He is believed to be attempting to treat for the Marshal's release, though recent reports lead to the belief that Chang Kai-shek has already managed to escape his captors.

General Li Chung-jen and General Liu Hsiang, Pacification Commissioners of Kwangsi and Szechuan respectively, of whose loyalty there was a shadow of doubt in some quarters, have telegraphed their allegiance to the Central Government, which has caused much gratification here.

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Naval Parade

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COMPOSITION OF UNITS

1. Battalion Officers.
 Battalion Commander—Capt. E. R. Bent, D.S.C., H.M.S. "Berwick."
 Battalion Second in Command—Comdr. T. L. Beavor, H.M.S. "Medway."

Officer Instructor—Lieut. Comdr. R. A. Currie, H.M.S. "Berwick."

2. Seaman Rifle Companies.

"A" Company—H.M.S. "Cumberland" and H.M.S. "Berwick."

"B" Company—H.M.S. "Dorsetshire," H.M.S. "Hermes" and H.M.S. "Capetown."

"C" Company—H.M.S. "Medway" and Submarine, H.M.S. "Lovesitt" and H.M.S. "Falmouth."

"D" Company—H.M.S. "Duncan" and 8th Destroyer Flotilla.

3. Royal Marine Company.

"E" Company—H.M.S. "Cumberland," H.M.S. "Dorsetshire," H.M.S. "Berwick," H.M.S. "Hermes" and H.M.S. "Capetown."

Royal Marine Platoons will consist of 1 Sergeant and 40 Rank and File.

4. Naval Howitzer Battery.

Battery Commander—Lieut. W. J. Lamb, H.M.S. "Cumberland."

No. 1 Section Leader—Commissioned or Warrant Officer, H.M.S. "Berwick."

No. 2 Section Leader—Commissioned or Warrant Officer, H.M.S. "Dorsetshire."

Battery Chief Gunners Mate—C.P.O. from H.M.S. "Cumberland."

No. 1 Gun—H.M.S. "Cumberland."

No. 2 Gun—H.M.S. "Berwick."

No. 3 Gun—H.M.S. "Dorsetshire."

No. 4 Gun—H.M.S. "Hermes."

Each crew will consist of a Petty Officer as Captain of the Gun and 18 ratings.

5. Royal Marine Bands.

Royal Marine Bands from H.M. Ships: "Cumberland," "Berwick," "Dorsetshire" and "Hermes" will be massed under Warrant Bandmaster R. E. Compton.

SECOND TEST MATCH

Sydney, Dec. 15.
 The Victorian left-hander O'Brien replaces W. A. Brown in the Second Test on Friday.

LAST REMAINING TOWER



So white was the glare of the flames and so fierce the light that this picture of the South Tower of the Crystal Palace was "snapped" at night as an ordinary daylight photograph is snapped. A few minutes after it had been taken flames began to lick the base of the tower, and a solid line of police forced the crowd back a quarter of a mile (above) for their own safety lest the tower should crash.

Diverting Aspects

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However, my first ascent to The Peak in Hong Kong's Peak tram, was one of inborn excitement. To see houses passing alongside the tracks, at drunken angles, to see charming little terraced gardens layed out in cunning adaptation to the angle of the hillside, was in itself pleasant enough.

I looked up the track only to feel that it went STRAIGHT UP, and for the fact that I, along with several casual and amazingly unconcerned passengers, was about to be elevated by the strength of a paltry steel cable to "unrealized altitudes," was sufficient to raise the hair on my neck. (I got a hair-cut after returning from The Peak to Hong Kong). I have a feeling that there is a tram which makes an ascent up a mountain on St. Helena, or in the Azores, or Canary Isles, but I am uncertain.

It appears to me that a story plot based upon suburban bandits pursuing a young lady in distress up and down a funicular tram, would be quite readable. The lady could step from the down-going tram car to the up-going one, when the bandits were distracted by the eerie steps of the thing.

If one finds it possible to twist the neck to a full right angle, a spectacle of the most enchanting nature is revealed. The bay between Hong Kong and Kowloon, with its miniature-appearing toy ships, surrounded with junk-dotted, and the slim, grey battleships lying there like models upon a mirror surface, is well worth seeing. I should say that the Port of Rio de Janeiro, in South America is but sternly to the test in the contest for the most lovely of city prospects.

Certain other aspects of Hong Kong charm me constantly. I shall write of them in forthcoming appearances of this reaction column.

LADY OF THE GARTER

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The issue of the New Year Honours list has been deferred until February 1, 1937.

The King will spend Christmas at Sandringham with Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, and other members of the Royal Family. There will be no Royal broadcast on Christmas day.

British Wireless.

ADDRESS OF LOYALTY

London, Dec. 15.

A deputation of Privy Counsellors waited on the King at Buckingham Palace to present to His Majesty an address of loyalty and devotion which yesterday was passed by the Commons in reply to a message from the King.

Formalities in connection with the accession of the Sovereign prior to the great ritual of the coronation are now almost completed.

British Wireless.

DUKE OF WINDSOR

Vienna, Dec. 15.

The Duke of Windsor rented a house in Kitzbuehel belonging to the wealthy American Mr. McCormack, it is reliably reported. It is understood that the Duke is suffering from a slight chill and headache and is remaining in his room.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BERLIN PRESS, BAN

Berlin, Dec. 15.

The Ministry of Propaganda has announced that no news agency

YACHT CANNOT LEAVE

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This development follows closely upon recent mistortunes and disappointments experienced by the would-be travellers for the Hon. Mr. Baird following an alleged "split" with his two companions, had decided to make the sea voyage alone.

Both Grant and Smith departed by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan en route to California, when the former was stated to have been recalled by his studio. According to Baird on the other hand, he did not know of his erstwhile companions' intentions until sometime after the Empress of Japan had sailed. In the meanwhile, not in the least bit deterred by the wholesale "desertion," Baird continued to purchase stores, etc., fully determined to make the trip alone.

Now however, it is alleged that the question of ownership has cropped up.

It had been planned that Angkor, Singapore, Java and Bali amongst other ports, be included in the itinerary of the Granaird, which was converted locally at Ah King's slipway.

or papers are allowed to issue news in Germany regarding the Duke of Windsor without permission of the Ministry.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

K.L.T. Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1936 to 9th January, 1937, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

The public is hereby notified that an annex to the Radio Office is now open on the first floor of the General Post Office Building to deal with Radio telegrams to or from ships and aircraft, steamer advices of vessels passing the lighthouses and Broadcast Receiving Licences.

The office will remain open day and night. Access to this office is obtained through the main entrance to the G.P.O. Building at the corner of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road. A night bell is provided to attract the attention of the constable on duty during the hours when the main entrance doors are closed.

Telegrams other than those mentioned above should be handed in to the main Radio Office on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building as heretofore.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
JAPAN		
SHANGHAI	Malacca Maru	16th Dec.
TRAITS and EUROPE via NEAPOLITAN (Letters only) London, date 19th November	Antenor	16th Dec.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 28th November) and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London date, 26th November)	Terrani Maru	16th Dec.
SHANGHAI and FOCHOW	Emo. of Asia	16th Dec.
ALICUTTA, STRAITS and SAIGON	Szechuan	17th Dec.
AMOI	Kiang	17th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Szechuan	17th Dec.
JAVA and MANILA	Szechuan	17th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 25th Nov. miter)	Szechuan	17th Dec.
STRAITS	Amoy	17th Dec.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Amoy	17th Dec.
JAPAN	Amoy	17th Dec.
STRAITS, MANILA and London Parrels—London, 12th November	Amoy	17th Dec.
HAIPHONG	Amoy	17th Dec.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Amoy	17th Dec.
JAVA	Amoy	17th Dec.
STRAITS and EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 26th Nov. and London Parrels—London, 19th Nov.	Amoy	17th Dec.
HAIPHONG	Amoy	17th Dec.
SAIGON	Amoy	17th Dec.
STRAITS	Amoy	17th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Amoy	17th Dec.
ALICUTTA and STRAITS	Amoy	17th Dec.
SHANGHAI	Amoy	17th Dec.
STRAITS	Amoy	17th Dec.
JAPAN	Amoy	17th Dec.
STRAITS	Amoy	17th Dec.
SAIGON	Amoy	17th Dec.
JAPAN	Amoy	17th Dec.
STRAITS	Amoy	17th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
WEDNESDAY		
Foochow via Swatow	Chikang	Wednesday, 16th, 8.30 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hellas	10.30 A.M.
Hoihow	Hai Lee	1.30 P.M.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 28th Dec.	Antenor	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.30 P.M. Let. 2.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th January and London Parrels—due London, 19th Jan.	Antenor	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels Noon Letters 2.30 P.M.
Swatow	Seitan	2.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Seitan	2.30 P.M.
Manila	Seitan	2.30 P.M.
Amoy	Seitan	2.30 P.M.
THURSDAY		
Sandakan	Hingang	Thursday, 17th, 9.30 A.M.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	C.N.A.C. plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Noon Let. 12.30 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.15 P.M. Let. 1.30 P.M.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th December.	R.M.A. Dorado	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.15 P.M. Let. 1.30 P.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 22nd December.	R.M.A. Dorado	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.15 P.M. Let. 1.30 P.M.
FRIDAY		
Amoy and Japan	Kiang	Friday, 18th, 10.30 A.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiang	10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th January	Seitan	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 6.00 P.M. Letters 6.30 P.M.
SATURDAY		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 31st Dec.	Santhia	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Let. 10.00 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	10.30 A.M.
Foochow	Santhia	10.30 A.M.
Shanghai	Santhia	10.30 A.M.

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